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## School levy to rise Madison approves \$1.4 million levy

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The Madison School Board approved a \$1.39 million tax levy Thursday for the 1996 tax year, an approximate 10 percent increase over the 1994 extension.

The board approved the levy 4-1-1. Trustee Joe Garcia voted against the levy, and Jeff Bridick voted present. Both said they had promised voters they would not vote to increase taxes.

The district is seeking a total levy of \$1,390,557, or an increase of 10.93 percent. The district collected a total of \$1,253,482 in property taxes for the 1994 tax year.

The levy sets the maximum dollar amount the district can receive in property taxes. In most cases taxing districts set the levy higher than they expect to receive.

That is so the district can take advantage of any unforeseen increase in the assessed value, such as new business or industry moving

Officials are hoping an increase in assessed valuation will mean no tax increases.

— Gary Allison  
Superintendent



into the district. Superintendent Gary Allison said school officials are hoping an increase in assessed valuation will mean no tax increases. He said there was a 10 percent increase last year. However, if there is no increased

in assessed value, there might be an increase of between \$12-24 for the owner of a \$30,000 home.

Three people attended the public hearing on the tax levy before the regular meeting.

Fannie Flak of Madison said many residents are seniors whose property is exempted from some taxes through the Homestead Act. Allison said the district did not consider individual homes when figuring the levy, but the total assessed value in the district, which was about \$20 million last year. He also pointed out that two big jumps in taxes were from referendums approved by voters several years ago.

There are no other big increases coming, Allison said. He added that if the proposed energy plant is built in Madison, in the next few years the district's assessed value could double. That would lead to decreases in the amount of taxes paid by most property owners.



St. Elizabeth's Emergency Charge RN Ellie Pomeroy will be working New Year's Eve, but says that it may be one of the safest places to be that evening.

## New Year's Eve is not a party for those working

By Scott Cousins  
and Bob Slate  
Staff writers

While most people will be getting ready to party New Year's Eve, some people will be getting ready to work.

At restaurants and nightclubs, liquor stores, gas stations and convenience stores, workers will make sure everybody had a good time. But others

will be there to make sure that after the party's over we get home, or patch us up if we don't.

For some, it can be the busiest night of the year. For others, it can mean loneliness and cause depression. While most people celebrate on New Year's Eve and hope to be with the ones they love as midnight approaches, some people have jobs

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Photo by ANDREW NIESEN

The only known life-size bowhead whale sculpture in the country is one of many attractions at First Night St. Louis this weekend.

## New Year's event

## First Night offers first-class party

By Neal Learner  
Staff writer

First Night St. Louis should provide a whale of a good time for all this weekend. The area's largest New Year's Eve party will light up downtown St. Louis with a huge array of artistic and entertaining festivities Sunday night.

Festival-goers also may get their first peeks at the only known life-size bowhead whale sculpture in the country. The 55-foot-long, gape-jawed creature lies in the main hall of the future St. Louis Aquarium and Museum, 701 N. 15th St.

The museum — scheduled to open in late 1996 — is one of many First Night venues where people will be able to celebrate the final hours of 1995, and welcome the new year in a safe, family oriented, alcohol-free environment.

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## Cable firm to upgrade Charter to add 20-30 channels by '97

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Charter Communications plans to invest about \$15 million to upgrade its cable television system by the end of 1997.

Charter General Manager Dave Miller said improvements will include fiber optics and an increase in output power to 550 megahertz from the current 300 megahertz.

The improvement will allow Charter to offer 20 to 30 additional channels and will result in sharper, clearer pictures, Miller said.

A 20-year-old system that is falling apart and competition from the growing popularity of small, 18-inch satellite dishes prompted the decision to invest in the upgrade, Miller said.

While Charter currently offers about 40 channels with its local cable service, residents with the small dishes — which cost between \$600 and \$700 — have access to literally hundreds of channels and can pick from a variety of packages offering different combinations of those channels.

But, Miller warned — unlike cable — the dishes are not regulated by the Federal Communications Commission.

"The prices could double next month and

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The upgrade could be completed as soon as two years from now or by the end of 1998 at the latest.

— Dave Miller  
Charter manager

## Stages action stalled Madison meets with U.S. officials

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Madison City officials are holding off on action against Stages nightclub after a meeting with federal officials Thursday.

Mayor John Bellico, City Attorney Casper Nighohossian and Police Chief Steve Skoklo met with officials from the U.S. Marshall's service Thursday afternoon at the Madison police station. The nightclub — located off Illinois 203 in Madison — was owned by con-

victed racketeer Tom Venezia, but was forfeited along with other property. In addition, a federal judge ordered him to pay \$7.5 million in cash. The nightclub's liquor license is officially in Erin Griffin Venezia's name. The wife of Thomas Venezia, she was convicted of gambling and is awaiting sentencing. Also convicted was Venezia's former wife, Sandra Nations Venezia. After the meeting, Nighohossian said the city was delaying any action until

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## Heating aid funds likely to fall short

Federal funding to help low-income area residents pay their heating bills is finally on the way.

For area counties, however, the federal allotments are only about 60 percent of what was received last year and are expected to fall far short of demand.

"Sixty percent is going to hit a lot of families in Madison County hard," said Madison County Community Development Director Cheryl Joubert.

The federal funds had been caught up in the dispute over a new federal budget, with Republicans in the U.S. House

seeking to eliminate the program while the Senate wanted it to continue.

However, a temporary funding agreement that had barred the Clinton administration from distributing more funds expired on Friday, putting the money back in the pipeline to the states.

Illinois will receive about \$1 million this winter season, in addition to about \$13 million received earlier, said Wayne Curtis, who manages the program for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

Curtis said the added money will bring

the total allocation to the Madison County Community Development Office to \$865,305.

That figure is about 60 percent of last year's funding, Curtis added.

"What this will do is probably allow us to pay the applications taken so far but probably won't be enough to help any more," he said.

Joubert agreed. "We've been taking applications since Oct. 1 not knowing whether there was going to be money to pay for it," she said.

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDR-TV Channel 5

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## SIUE is closed until Jan. 2

Students attending classes at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville are observing a holiday break between fall and spring semesters.

University offices will be closed now through Jan. 1.

Some buildings may be open during the holidays on a limited basis or to accommodate scheduled events. Information concerning closings and special events may be obtained by contacting the University Information Center at 692-2729, Facilities Management at 692-3310, or Student Fitness Center at 692-2348.

Spring semester weekday and evening classes will begin Monday, Jan. 8. Weekend classes will begin Saturday, Jan. 13.

## •Stages

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he could look at the judge's order.

City officials were also informed that they could not seize the nightclub's liquor license until Erin Venezia is sentenced.

Thomas Venezia was convicted Dec. 2 of racketeering, conspiracy to commit racketeering, operating an illegal gambling business and conspiracy to defraud the Internal Revenue Service. He is in jail awaiting sentencing in March and faces up to 20 years in prison in addition to the hefty fine imposed.

A federal jury in East St. Louis found that Venezia, through his company B&H Vending, placed video poker and slot machines in Metro East taverns, encouraged tavern owners to pay off on the machines (which can only be legally used for entertainment purposes) and split the profits with tavern owners.

During the forfeiture aspect of the trial, prosecutors claimed that Venezia and his company netted more than \$11 million in profits from 1988 to 1994.

Stages is in the city's proposed tax increment financing district and is in the middle of what is expected to be part of the Gateway International Raceway expansion.

Owners of the raceway are reportedly trying to negotiate the sale of the nightclub, but the U.S. Marshal's office is reportedly planning to auction all the confiscated property as a single item.

However, when the city's TIF district is formed, the city will be able to condemn the property.

## •Working

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that require them to be on duty as the rest of the world rings in the new year.

"Later on, you see all the lights going out and all the businesses closing down and you feel like you're the only person left in the world. It can be depressing," said Lt. Dennis Chenuault of the Granite City police department.

Police officers, firefighters and hospital emergency room workers are among those who can find themselves on the job New Year's Eve.

Chenuault said he has spent about 10 New Year's Eve nights working during his 28½ years on the force.

"It can be real quiet and it can be real busy. It often depends on the weather," Chenuault said. "If we have a warm night and the roads are clear, it can get hectic because everyone is out. But if it snows — like we have this year — it can be real quiet."

Of course, if there is ice on the roads and people have been drinking, there are often traffic accidents.

"That can be a big problem. Those calls take a lot of time and keep us from sending officers to more serious calls," Chenuault said.

At St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, Emergency Services Director Kathleen Gauen said there will be eight to 10 people in the emergency room.

"I worked last New Year's Eve myself, and it was an interesting evening," she said.

She said the evening usually starts out with people who have some minor medical problem but can't wait any longer.

Last year a woman came in with a toothache.

Gauen said the woman had been getting ready to go out, and instead spent the night in the emergency room.

"It kind of gets quiet around midnight and then at about 1-2 a.m. we have people who have been in altercations or who have been drinking too much and hurt themselves," Gauen said.

Madison Police Chief Steve Skokko said his department will be running a normal nighttime shift, as changes in the way people celebrate can mean fewer problems.

"We haven't experienced any major problems on New

Year's Eve for a long time," he said.

He said the decrease in the number of taverns in town and the use of designated drivers in town means less problems.

Skokko said the biggest problem his department faces is people ringing in the new year by shooting guns.

Every year at about midnight, the telephone lines light up with reports of gunshots.

"Of course, there are gunshots at midnight. People are bringing in the new year. They want us to respond to them all and we just can't," Chenuault said.

The biggest problem with that is, of course, what goes up must come down. Chenuault said it is wise to be inside at about midnight to avoid stray gunfire.

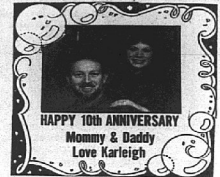
One New Year's Eve about eight years ago, though, Chenuault was sent to an actual shooting at about 11 p.m.

"We had to call detectives out and two or three officers had to stand by with witnesses. It can tie you up for three or four hours," Chenuault said.

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# The Christmas spirit

## Local groups, individuals help the needy

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

If the true spirit of Christmas is one of giving to the less fortunate, then many of the residents and organizations in the Tri-Cities area have captured that spirit this year.

Among those who have dedicated a portion of their time, talent and finances to ensure that those who are less fortunate will have a happier holiday season are: service employees of the Granite City, Madison and Venice school districts; the Granite City High School Student Council; the Pontoon Beach Lions and Lioness II clubs; Mayor Ron Selph; the Granite City Auxiliary Police Department; the Granite City Jaycees; businessman Don Caughron; lots of area churches; and numerous other groups, organizations and individuals.

Most of the groups coordinated their efforts through the Salvation Army,

Catholic Charities and Protestant Welfare to prevent duplication of services and ensure that the most needy families received assistance.

The service employees were busy last week in the high school cafeteria putting together Christmas packages consisting of toys, clothing and a week's supply of food for 160 families. Members worked until midnight Friday, checking each package and making sure every item was given.

As soon as the service employees finished, the Student Council took over the cafeteria, putting together Christmas baskets for another 100 families.

Mayor Ron Selph held his annual Christmas Party at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall two weeks ago. Admission to the party was one gaily wrapped present for a boy or girl. The 370 packages collected were later delivered to children.

The Granite City Auxiliary Police Department contributed

110 of the 370 presents to the mayor's effort.

In Pontoon Beach, more than 2,000 lives were touched by the efforts of the Lions and Lioness II clubs. The clubs combined their efforts to provide toys, clothes, cookies and treats for more than 2,000 families.

"We anticipated about 1,200 families when we started. But names kept coming in from the school district, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, churches and the Salvation Army," said Cindy Dew, co-chairman of the Lioness "Christmas for Kids" project. "At the last minute, with help from the Lions, local businesses and other organizations, we were able to pull it off."

Each year, the Granite City Jaycees conduct a shopping spree at Kmart for needy children. Children are allowed to pick out their own gifts of clothes and toys.

Caughron, owner of Don's Hardware, tries to assist the needy throughout the year with donations of food to whomever asks. His effort is usually stepped up a notch at Christmas. But the Grinch almost got him this year.

Caughron said that someone had stolen about \$2,000 he had set aside to purchase toys. But when the theft was made public, groups and individuals came to the rescue, donating bundles of toys and food.

Those who are still in need of Christmas toys can pick them up at the hardware store in the 1800 block of Delmar Avenue.

The New Salem Baptist Church conducted its Angel Tree program again this year, providing toys for children whose parents are incarcerated.



The Pontoon Beach Lions and Lioness II clubs collected and distributed toys, clothes and candy to more than 2,000 needy families this Christmas. From left, front row: are Samantha Burgess, Teresa Stickford, Santa, Lioness President Helen York, and Cindy Dew, "Christmas for Kids" co-chairman; back row: "Christmas for Kids" Chairman Ada Conklin, Karen Simpson, Ruby Warner and Evelyn Kaleta.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

K-Mart shopping spree chairperson and store manager Mike Stolze accepts a check for the \$3,800 the Jaycees raised for the shopping spree from the organizer of the event, Rick Weaver.

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## NEWS

# Corps' center educational

## Educators are planning a variety of school projects

Despite its humble home in modular offices off the Bern Highway at East Alton, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' temporary center on the Mississippi River already is becoming an educational source.

The new visitors center will not open until 1998, but officials are laying the groundwork to make it an educational resource center. A committee of educators soon will be formed to plan computer linkups, most likely with the corps' St. Louis office and Lewis and Clark Community College.

The local office also is serving as a source for piloting a grade-school level hydrological education program. On Thursday, representatives from the U.S. Geological Survey and the corps' Illinois and Missouri district offices for river projects, signed an agreement to begin a pilot program at six elementary schools.

The program, part of a Water Resources Education Initiative and slated for three days next spring, teaches water-related topics such as ground water, waste water, navigation, wetlands and water quality. The program will serve third-through fifth-graders.

The majority of participating schools are in St. Louis.

Teachers get a curriculum guide, workbooks with experiments and six colorful child-oriented posters illustrating water issues. For the pilot program, a corps ranger will come to classrooms and teach the lesson. Once teachers and pupils fill out surveys, a final curriculum will be developed to be used in schools nationwide.

Local corps offices will offer the finalized programs to schools throughout the St. Louis district.

Programs for middle school students already are being used widely in Denver and Washington D.C., said Marion Fisher, educational coordinator for Water Resources, with the USGS in Washington. The next step is to adapt the curriculum for high school students.

Members of the two agencies believe studying water quality is vital, Fisher said.

"It is important to educate the public in general, in particular for students, so they make intelligent decisions when they get older that affect the environment. We're all responsible for taking care of our resources," she said.

The rangers will spend one day in each classroom, then move onto higher grades each following day. The rangers conduct experiments, some that children can duplicate. Among the workbook's experiments are those utilizing gravel and water, showing how pollutants travel through different types of rock to ground water levels. Other experiments use a plastic pump to show how pollutants move and water levels change.

Pupils will learn about rocks' porosity, permeability of ground water and other aquifer studies. Some lessons teach how fertilizers, leaking underground storage tanks, abandoned waste sites and wells affect water quality.

Riverlands Area Manager Pat McGinnis said he is organizing a group of educators to design the educational focus of the new visitors center. He has been meeting with Lewis and Clark President Dale Chapman to turn the center into a distance learning facility.

Once the center is linked by computer to Lewis and Clark, it can access libraries hooked to the local college through its America's system.

The center will be linked to the corps' St. Louis office, which in turn is on-line with the national headquarters. Visitors will be able to obtain detailed information from the sources through the computer links. Some computers will be in kiosks for research privacy, Chapman said.

The level of information will be usable in grade school, high school, and through college, he said. In turn, Lewis and Clark will be able to utilize information from the corps that will supplement materials in science, math and biology courses.

Chapman said planning is in the early stages, but "it will start to have real implications. Students will learn through a hands-on freshness concept to the rural environment. We will be an active partner in hooking this up."

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- Materials Needed:**
- One 24" undecorated wreath
  - One box shiny red glass ornaments
  - One box pearl white glass ornaments
  - One large poinsettia bush
  - Four holly 'n berry picks
  - One package of 4-inch cinnamon sticks
  - One 5-foot bolt gold lamé ribbon
  - White string or white raffia to tie the cinnamon sticks together

**Step 1**  
Shape your wreath by fluffing the branches.

**Step 2**  
Take the large poinsettia bush and pull out four of the largest flowers. Space the flowers evenly on the

**Step 4**  
Go to the next open space between two flowers and place two red glass balls to the center and one white toward the front, then glue in place. Repeat steps 3 and 4 in the remaining two spaces.

**Step 5**  
Insert one holly 'n berry pick behind each group of two same-colored glass balls, then hot glue them in place.

**Step 6**  
Divide the 4-inch cinnamon sticks into four small bundles with three sticks per bundle. Tie them together with the white raffia. Glue the cinnamon stick bundles in the center of three glass balls.

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## Bald eagle watcher keeps eye on birds

GRAFTON — Businessman-turned-author Larry Wright twisted the focusing knob on his Nikon scope and zoomed in on a soaring bald eagle.

Tara Point Inn, a bed-and-breakfast perched 275 feet over the confluence of the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers, offers a breathtaking view of the waters over which the eagles fly in search of food, and Wright doesn't like to miss a chance to watch them.

"These (waterfront areas) are some of the best places in the country for looking at eagles," said Wright, the author of a new book, "Bald Eagle Handbook: A Guide to Watching Wintering American Bald Eagles."

"You can get pretty darn close to them and get some good pictures," said Wright. Wright's book is a 73-page field guide that includes maps of prime eagle-watching areas in Madison, Calhoun and Jersey counties and St. Charles County, Mo. It sells for \$9.95 and is available at area bookstores, restaurants and ty shops.

Packed with particulars on the birds' feeding habits, migration patterns, mating and nesting details and more, the book is a layman's guide to the bald-headed beauties.

"I realized last year there really isn't a book of basic information about eagles that helped lead you to the places where you can see them," said Wright, the first eagle tour guide for the Greater Alton/Twin Rivers Convention and Visitors Bureau. "I designed this for people who come to this area looking for eagles as well as locals who don't know where to go other than drive up the Great River Road."

One of 60 species of eagles in the world, American bald eagles have made a comeback in recent years and are showing up in record numbers along water ways in the River Bend. Last year, more than

400 were counted in one day by teams of spotters searching along the Mississippi River between Hartford and Hamburg along the Illinois River from Grafton to Pearl.

The majestic birds are found only in North America. They sojourn in the River Bend between mid-December and the middle of February, in open water where they can capture fish and waterfowl.

Illustrated by local artist Alice Lang-Runzi, the book offers dozens of tips on eagle spotting, such as the best time to find the birds in motion (early mornings), where to look for them (frozen rivers and along the "frozen lakes"), a trip check list for an eagle tour, what not to do (wildlife harassment is a felony) and how to tell an eagle from a hawk or a vulture (it's not that difficult).

The easy-to-read and often humorous guide includes several pages for recording eagle-sighting field notes and is peppered with warnings about state and federal laws protecting the national symbol.

The book also recounts several of Wright's personal experiences from his years of watching eagles. He said most of his eagle knowledge didn't come from reading books but from personal observation.

"I learned the best way to distinguish between vultures and herons and eagles is just to watch them, watch them, watch them," Wright said, switching to his binoculars to follow an eagle's flight pattern. "I watched what they did and how they soared and fed. I'm always amazed at how big they are. They are massive."

Massive but passive, Wright said, recalling a recent incident in which he saw an immature eagle steal a mouse from a feeder. "They're thieves, but eagle No. 1 can steal from eagle No. 2, and No. 2 won't fight or protest. They're very passive about that sort of thing."

They will also try to steal from other birds like gulls, Wright said, but with less success because their large size works against them. "A gull can turn like a Volkswagen, and an eagle turns like an ocean liner. They can't make quick maneuvers."

Now retired, Wright divides his time among running his bed-and-breakfast, serving as Grafton Mayor Gerald "Wind" Nader's administrative assistant and watching eagles.

There's no doubt which job he enjoys most. "Eagles are great to watch, and this (area) is the heart of wintering eagles. There are more right here than anywhere in the country."

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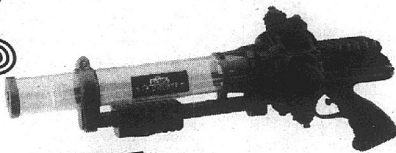
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# Belck sets goals for SIUE for 50th anniversary

Southern Illinois University Chancellor Ted Sanders has goals for bringing the university into the next millennium, but individual campuses can tailor their needs to his priorities.

SIUE President Nancy Belck said her goals mesh with Sanders' priorities, among them recruiting more students, retaining enrolled students and helping them graduate on time. She is using the Edwardsville campus' 50th anniversary in 2007 as a bench-

mark to set her goals. Belck said several major differences exist between the Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses, but her vision for Edwardsville fits with Sanders' overall plans.

"Location is one difference. We have a beautiful suburban location and we are a very young university, compared to Carbondale, which is over 100 years old," Belck said.

The proximity to St. Louis means many Edwardsville students are older professionals

who return to college for continuing education to update job skills. In order to keep those students, she said the university must offer courses that are convenient to full-time workers and geared toward their needs.

A continuing topic of discussion on campus, including at Thursday's Faculty Senate meeting, is whether to raise academic standards for admission to SIUE, and if so, by how much.

The school has a number of high-risk students, and offering

remedial courses is, in itself, controversial on the campus, Belck said.

"I would like to raise them incrementally," said Belck. "We need to look at data from the last five or 10 years. We don't want to limit access, but we don't want to admit people to fail. It doesn't serve the student, faculty or other students in class."

Part of being accessible to many students is keeping tuition at the lowest level in Illinois, Belck said.

Another of her goals is to convert the campus from a commuter school to a residential college. In order to create a more community-oriented campus, Belck wants to raise the number of students living on campus from 2,000 to 3,000, which would put on-campus residency at 20 percent and change the university's status from a commuter to residential school.

Boosting the level by 1,000 residents would require construction of one or two more

residence halls, she said.

Sanders outlined his goals in a tri-campus teleconference last week. The university community will offer comments and suggestions for the next two months.

In mid-February Sanders will begin preparing a detailed plan that tells how the university will strive toward the goals. He will present the plan to the Board of Trustees in the spring.

Sanders' goals include implementing merit compensation packages; emphasizing campus partnerships that benefit degree programs, international outreach, research efforts and fund-raising; and strengthening SIUE's leadership role with Illinois college consortia.

Belck said any resulting changes from Sanders' recommendations, including allocations, will result in strengthening the school's programs.

"I don't look for programs or jobs to be cut. There are always ways to become more efficient," she said.

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## New traffic safety program set

Illinois State Police Director Terrance W. Gainer recently announced a new traffic safety program that brings state, county and local police agencies together at an unprecedented level.

Called S.T.E.P. (Special Traffic Enforcement Program), the program focus is on analyzing specific traffic problem areas, then identifying the personnel, equipment, media and resources to remedy the problem.

"No one agency can make our highways safe," said Gainer. "It takes a cooperative effort between state and local police, and the drivers themselves, to make measurable gains in highway safety."

Gainer said by working with the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety, the Illinois State Police has identified areas with high rates of impaired driving, speeding and seat belt non-compliance.

With the IMAGE (Integrated Mini-Grant Enforcement) and S.T.A.R. (Speeding Traffic Accident Reduction) programs, both county and local agencies, and the Illinois Secretary of State Police, have obtained similar information.

Enforcement strategies are being integrated to yield maximum results.

"We have an excellent opportunity to combine these resources into a unified effort," said Gainer. "Our goals are to reduce alcohol-related crashes by increasing efforts aimed at impaired drivers, to increase compliance with speed laws and increase seat belt usage. These are the goals that remain consistent with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) program, Campaign Safe & Sober," Gainer added.

Funding for S.T.E.P. is being provided by NHTSA through the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety. Approximately \$1.8 million will be made available during the first 12 months of the enforcement program, which began Nov. 19.

"We are pleased to see state, local and county law enforcement agencies join together to reduce alcohol-related fatalities and to increase safety belt use in Illinois," said Roger Sweet, director of the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety.

Sixty-one county and local police agencies, as well as the Illinois Secretary of State Police, are involved with the Illinois State Police in special coordinated enforcement campaigns. S.T.E.P. funds will be used to help hire back state, county and local officers to conduct intensified directed patrols to promote greater traffic safety.

Secretary of State Police Director Giacomo Pecoraro said, "The Illinois Secretary of State Police is very pleased to be a participant in the Illinois Department of Transportation funded Speeding Traffic Accident Reduction program known as S.T.A.R."

"Ryan has made a strong commitment to reducing the number of fatal traffic crashes that are attributed to speeding and alcohol abuse violations. Our involvement in the S.T.A.R. program will further enhance that commitment and hopefully save lives in Illinois."

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## Obituaries

## Mary Pranaitis

Mary Ann Pranaitis, 68, of Granite City died during the weekend.

Arrangements are pending with Irwin Chapel, 931-8000.

## Marjorie Hester

Marjorie M. Hester, 71, of Granite City, formerly of Dover, Tenn., died at 10:20 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a two-year illness. She was born March 9, 1924, in Stewart County, Tenn., and had been a resident of Granite City for 49 years.

A financial accountant with the U.S. government for 43 years prior to her retirement in 1989, she was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include two brothers, Eugene Hester of Granite City and Royce Hester of Bunker Hill; and two sisters, Nelma Watson of Nashville, Tenn., and Marion Hamm of Alton, Ky. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dan and Vivian (Miles) Hester; one brother, Lehman Hester; and one sister, Geraldine Lacey.

Services are at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Glenn Sparks Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials to the family's choice are suggested.

## James Hill

James K. Hill, 74, of Granite

City, formerly of St. Louis, died at 12:20 p.m. Monday, Dec. 25, 1995, at Wood River Township Hospital in Wood River after being ill for many years. He was born April 17, 1921, in Elgin and had been a resident of Granite City for 50 years.

A truck driver for 18 years prior to his retirement in 1978, he was a member of the Eagles Lodge 1128 in Granite City, Moose Lodge 272 in Granite City and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1300 in Granite City.

Mr. Hill was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Hinojosa of Granite City; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Delores (Hori) Hill, whom he married in Cahokia, and who died in 1988; his parents, Norman and Eva (Adams) Hill; and one sister, Barbara Addison.

Arrangements are pending with Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. in Granite City, 876-4321.

Memorials to the family of James Hill are suggested.

## Martin Schroeder

Martin Joseph "Bud" Schroeder, 88, of Madison died at 6:50 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, 1995, at Calvin Johnson Care Center in Belleville. He was born Dec. 31, 1906.

Arrangements are pending with Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. in Granite

City, 876-4321.

## Lily Chaboude

Lily B. (Perigen) Chaboude, 76, of Granite City died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City, following a three-year illness. She was born Dec. 12, 1918, in Dover, Tenn., and had been a resident of Granite City for 70 years.

Employed with the legal department at Mercantile Bank in St. Louis for 10 years prior to her retirement in 1954, she was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Granite City, the Business and Professional Women, the Granite City Public Library Board of Directors, the Illinois Status of Women Commission, the Inter-State Association of Status of Women Commission of the United States, the Governor's Advisory Council on Youth and the Granite City Society for Crippled Children, where she had served as president in 1977 and 1978.

Mrs. Chaboude was very active in the Republican party. She also served as the American Cancer Society's 1972 Cancer Crusade campaign chairman and as a member of the Illinois Heart Association Advisory Committee.

Survivors include one son, Geoffrey Chaboude of Granite City; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenwood Glenn Chaboude, who died

Feb. 15, 1989; and her parents, William and Mary (Butler) Perigen.

Mrs. Chaboude's remains were cremated.

The family will receive friends from 12 to 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, where a memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. today with the Rev. Bob Minor officiating. Burial of the remains will be in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

The family will receive friends at Geoffrey Chaboude's residence in Granite City, following the memorial service.

Memorials to the donor's choice are suggested.

## Broadcast from Glik's today

John Ulett of radio station KSHE-FM 95 will broadcast live from the Granite City Glik's store from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Throughout the broadcast, Ulett will give away KSHE "schuff" and sports memorabilia.

Joining Ulett will be St. Louis Rams cheerleaders Missy Pennell and Carrie Bathie.

Glik's, a 97-year-old, family-owned apparel company, operates stores in 47 locations throughout Illinois and Missouri.

## Buses offer free rides on New Year's Eve

In the spirit of traffic safety, the St. Clair and Madison County Transit districts will offer free rides on Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, on all scheduled Bi-State bus routes and MetroLink from 9 p.m. until the end of service, Jack Leary, Bi-State's executive director, said.

This service is provided as an alternative to driving for those who plan an evening out on New Year's Eve.

MetroLink will operate until 2 a.m. on New Year's Eve with trains running at 10 minute intervals. Bus service will end at regular scheduled times.

In making the announcement, Leary said, "It's important to have a safe way to get to and from your destination on New Year's Eve. Bi-State is an excellent transportation alternative. The Illinois Transit Districts invite everyone who boards MetroLink or a Bi-State bus after 9 p.m. on New Year's Eve, to ride free. Don't forget, bus service ends at the regular scheduled times on New Year's Eve, but MetroLink hours will be extended on New Year's Eve until 2 a.m."

Bi-State also announced the holiday season schedule for MetroLink, Bi-State buses and Transit Information.

Regular Sunday service for buses and MetroLink is scheduled for New Year's Eve.

MetroLink will operate extended hours on New Year's Eve, until 2 a.m. Buses and MetroLink will operate on a Sunday schedule on New Year's Day.

Bi-State's Transit Information Hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, and closed Jan. 1.

For more information about holiday service, call Bi-State Transit Information weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and weekends from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 271-2345.

## Child nutrition class offered

For those interested in working in the school food service field, Belleville Area College's Hospitality Food Service Management program is offering a Child Nutrition Program starting in the Spring 1996 Semester.

The course is designed for people working in the National School Lunch and/or Breakfast Program. The course will be offered at the Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave. and Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

"Food service is a growing career field and the institutional food service area is no exception," said Mike Hayes, director of the BAC Hospitality Food Service Management program. "We started a program to better serve these individuals with their career education needs."

Two sections will be offered at the Belleville Campus: 7:00-9:00 p.m., Wednesdays, from Jan. 1, to Feb. 28, and 7:00-9:00 p.m., Wednesdays, from March 6, through April 17. Also, two sections will be offered at the Granite City Campus: 8:00-10:00 a.m., Thursdays, from Jan. 25, to Feb. 28, and 7:00-9:00 p.m., Thursdays, from March 7, through April 18.

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Miller said the upgrade of the local cable system will eventually allow Charter to offer more channels and more flexibility with packages and pay-per-view movies and events.

Some of the more popular channels currently not available on Charter include ESPN 2, The Cartoon Channel, Encore, Court TV, Entertainment and the Golf Channel.

Miller said the system's current equipment was installed in 1977 and requires continuous maintenance. The current system cannot handle any additional channels except in the frequency modulation (FM) frequencies, which has resulted in poor reception in some areas, especially Granite City.

He said the upgrade could be completed as soon as two years from now or by the end of 1998 at the latest.

Because different hubs along the cable line will be switched over as the construction progresses, different cities may receive the improved service more quickly than others, Miller said.

He said the project is in the engineering phase now, but declined to say which areas would receive the improved service first.

In a related matter, Charter is currently attempting to convince municipalities to sign off on a pending \$211 million sale of the company by limited partners. The FCC requires approval of the sale by all municipalities that have franchise agreements with the company.

Miller said the sale — which was scheduled for completion earlier this year — will be completed before the upgrade takes place.

## Guard unit's move to Scott gains momentum

By Bonita Tillman  
Staff writer

The St. Clair County Public Building Commission gave approval Thursday to move ahead on a runway and taxiway extension at Mid-America Airport intended to lure and aid an Air National Guard unit in its relocation from Chicago.

TAMS Consultants Inc. was authorized to manage and design the 2,000-foot extension so it can be bid. TAMS' contract is estimated at \$76,342. The cost of the actual construction work was unavailable.

County Transportation Director Robert Coverdale said the total cost of the project probably will be reimbursed by the city of Chicago. The city wants to move the unit from O'Hare Airport to make room for commercial development. However, since the Air Force is satisfied with the O'Hare site, Chicago must pick up the entire cost of the move.

St. Clair County put itself in the running for

the unit months ago, but Chicago officials have yet to make a final decision.

Coverdale said the extension will not be a "throwaway" even if the reserve unit is moved elsewhere, but he expects they will be at Scott Air Force Base.

"The Air Force is pretty well assured this move will take place," he said.

County officials had hoped to be selected as the reserve unit's new site so any changes necessary at Mid-America Airport could be made while the facility is under construction.

Coverdale said Hurst-Rosche Engineers Inc. are about 95 percent done with the design for the airport terminal. Bids should be in by February so construction can begin in the spring, he said.

The commission also selected gray over green for the roof color on the terminal Thursday from computerized images. David Pool of Hurst-Rosche said the green may look better, but would limit what colors could be used on interior walls.

## Treat for bird watchers

### Mark Twain Refuge reopens

BRUSSELS — For many area bird watchers in search of eagles and other feathered friends, the reopening of one area wildlife center could mean better viewing of their favorite species.

Refuge manager K.L. Drews said the Mark Twain Wildlife Refuge opened its doors and wildlife trails last week after being closed for two months.

Ducks, Canada geese and snow geese flock to the Calhoun County refuge near Council Bluffs, Iowa, every year to escape the bitterly cold climates of their northern homes. Like the waterfowl's migration, closing the refuge for a period each fall is necessary for the birds' well-being.

"We provide for many types of birds here, but this area is hunted very actively," said Drews, who stressed no hunting is allowed on the refuge grounds. "This gives the birds some sanctuary during the high-pressure periods when they're moving through."

Beginning Friday, nature lovers were allowed back at the visitors center, about four miles from the ferry landing.

Binoculars are available on the deck for searching ponds and trees for waterfowl, Drews said.

"Bald eagles use the backwaters, so you can see them from here, too."

On the Jersey County side of the Brussels Ferry, a three-mile trail that leads along the Illinois River to the picnic area at Pere Marquette State Park offers good vantage points for observing wildlife. "That's one of the most popular trails," Drews said. "Birders love to walk those areas."

While bald eagles are probably the most popular attraction this time of year, Drews said they aren't the only birds worth bringing drama to what can be a dreary, cold season.

"The major thing (visitors) can look at is the ducks and watching the mallards geese take flight in large numbers. Several tens of thousands are up there on Swan Lake, but they won't be staying for a long time. If the weather is cold, it could push them south."

Although typically a pale white, some snow geese are a blue-gray color, depending on the bird's age and phase of maturity. "In this area, they tend to have more of the white phase," Drews said.

The Mark Twain visitors center will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Beginning in mid-January, the center will also be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Sundays.

Call 883-2524 for more information.  
— From the Alton Telegraph

## •Event

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This year's celebration will be better than ever, said Lory Bowman, executive director of First Night.

"We've looked into new possibilities and venues this year," Bowman said. "What we have planned for St. Louis is just incredible."

First Night St. Louis has lined up more than 200 performing and visual artists from across the creative spectrum. Music, dance, theater, comedy, visual arts and children's activities will abound in and around the America's Center, St. Louis Centre, Christ Church Cathedral and the city's Loft District along Washington Avenue.

The event will run from 6 p.m. through 12 a.m. and culminate in a fireworks display over the America's Center at the stroke of midnight. A 55 First Night bus will provide admission to all indoor activities. The buttons may be purchased at various J.C. Penney

locations, all Metrolix outlets at 345-1111 and at First Night venues that night.

It's a New Year's event not to be missed, said Cynthia David, artistic director of First Night. "You can't drink alcohol at First Night. But that doesn't mean we don't get high on the arts."

People will be able to lose themselves in the nostalgic glow of a recreated Gaslight Square district, for example. Legendary Gaslight performers Jeanne Trevor, Jimmy Williams, Gary Sykes and the Quartette Tres Bien once again will stoke the memories of such hot spots as the Crystal Palace and the Darksides.

If the thespians arts are more to your liking, talented actors from The Black Rep, Metro Theater Company, Munny 1st Stage and others will lift the curtains on stages around First Night. People will be able to enjoy works spanning the the-

atrical gamut, from touching and poignant to whimsical and downright funny.

First Night's musical offerings will be a collective feast for ears and souls. Some of the year's highlights include the a cappella harmonies of Pieces of Eight, the reggae beats of Roots, the intricate percussion of The Sambistas and the glorious operatic baritone of Robert McFerrin — father of vocal wizard Bobby McFerrin.

Art lovers may observe works by some of the area's finest artists for their contemplative and participatory pleasures. People may climb through the mouth of the life-size whale sculpture, created by Bob Cassilly. And then purge their consciences in William Christman's newly expanded "Guill-O-Rama" sculpture, retitled from last year's First Night event.

Other participatory activities will also be available. People will be able to listen and dance to live music in various venues. Choices will include music from the big band era, disco, African dances and Top 40 hits. The Jefferson Arms Gold Room — the glitzy ballroom that once played host to presidents and visiting dignitaries — will echo again with music and laughter after a 20-year hiatus.

In addition, children young and old will be able to make masks and help paint a Bi-State Development Agency bus, among other pursuits, in the Wasie Willbe's Workshop area.

A free shuttle bus service will run to the various sites throughout the evening. Parking will be available for \$1 at city garages near the venues. MetroLink trains and Bi-State buses will run free of charge after 9 p.m.

Hundreds of volunteers and police officers will be on hand to ensure visitors have a safe and enjoyable evening. The official host of the evening is Georgia Frontiere, owner of the St. Louis Rams.

The unofficial hosts include a colorful collection of "Zanies." These wild and wacky jugglers, comedians, fire-eaters, magicians — and others who defy description will serve as hosts to keep things moving along and fun throughout the evening.

Jack Pohrer, chairman of First Night, guarantees a great evening.

"It's the most dynamic, interesting and colorful New Year's Eve party in St. Louis," Pohrer said.

For more information, call 664-1200.

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BAC coach Neil Fiala  
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## Wrestling tourney highlights area's finest

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

For the 35th straight year, the folks in Granite City will be celebrating the holidays a little differently — with one of the finest wrestling tournaments in the entire metro St. Louis area.

The Granite City Holiday Wrestling Tournament will begin today (Wednesday) at Granite City High School's Memorial Gymnasium. Sessions will run at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. both Wednesday and Thursday with the final championship session set for 6 p.m. Thursday. The championship and third-place matches should get underway around 7:15 p.m. Thursday.

Once again, the field in the tournament features a mix of Metro West and Metro East teams; and this year, a team from Ohio joins the fun.

Representing Illinois at the tournament will be, from the Metro East: host Granite City, Belleville East, Belleville West, Cahokia, Carbondale, Civic Memorial, East St. Louis, Lincoln, O'Fallon, Roxana and Triad.

Other Illinois teams, from the upstate area, include Mt. Zion and Chicago Mather.

Crossing the river to compete in the tourney will be Oakville, Hazelwood Central, Howell North and McCluer North.

Making the longest trip, however, will be Thomas Worthington High School, from near Columbus, Ohio. No stranger to big tournament, Worthington holds their own 32-team grand tourney in January, and has been nationally ranked in the past.

THE TOURNAMENT is sanctioned by the Illinois High School, Missouri High School, Ohio High School and the National Federation of State High School Associations.

The host Warriors, ranked No. 1 in the state of Illinois, are the unquestioned favorite going into the event. Granite City will be looking for their third straight holiday tourney title and fourth in the last five years.

Whether in a soccer game or basketball game, beware of those quick feet and that determined attitude. Those characteristics belong to Steve Logan, who in his senior year has excelled in two sports — and counting.

Using quick dribbling and a straight-ahead style, Logan recently completed his senior year of soccer by garnering All-Conference, All-Sectional and Downstate 11 honors for the Warriors.

He was also named as the team's co-MVP.

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"Whether it's soccer or basketball, he gives it everything he's got on every play."

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One thing Logan surely does on any field is lead.

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And as far as the basketball Warriors go, he is hopeful the team can build on their two-game winning streak. Granite City defeated Bethalto 71-70 Wednesday night to up their mark to 2-5 entering the Collinsville Tournament this week.

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Warrior Myke Glover (right) in action. Last year, the Warriors set a tourney record with 353.5 points, which was 140 points better than second-place Civic Memorial.

City two weeks ago.

"We look at (the tournament) as a real challenge, and a good benchmark of where we are and what we need to do," said CM coach Steve Bradley.

"If you can do well there, you know you can do well anywhere."

CM APPEARS TO BE the only Illinois school that has chance to compete with the Warriors. However, Belleville East and West have plenty of talent, and could be heard from. Two other Illinois teams,

Lincoln and Cahokia, are in rebuilding years, and could find the task difficult.

Roxana is a fine small-school power in Illinois, but will be hard-pressed to keep up with the large-school teams on hand. Mather and Mt. Zion are both quality upstate teams, and regularly face tough competition.

From the Missouri side, Oakville is the highest-ranked school attending, with an undefeated dual-meet record. However, Oakville coach Rocky

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Who can match  
GC's depth?By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

With the Granite City lineup in place for the first time all season, one has to wonder if any team can match up with the Warriors' depth.

Granite City will be shooting for their third consecutive Holiday Tournament title when they get out on the mats beginning Wednesday at 11 a.m. The Warriors will somehow try to equal or better their record-setting performance of a year ago.

The Warriors finished with 353.5 points last year, a meet record. Of course, last year's team finished ranked No. 1 in the state and had six wrestlers place at the state tournament.

THIS YEAR'S TEAM is not to that point yet, although they do have the respect of the coaches in the state, who have the Warriors ranked No. 1 again. Still, Granite City has, until now, yet to put a full squad out on the mat.

"IT'S A BIG RELIEF to finally have everyone back," said Granite City coach Mike Garland. "We'll see how things go, but to finally have my team together for the first time gives me reason to hope."

Joe Scott put his troubles behind and rejoined the team in time for the Springfield meet nearly two weeks ago. Scott wrestled at 171 pounds.

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## Steve Logan let up? Not his style

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

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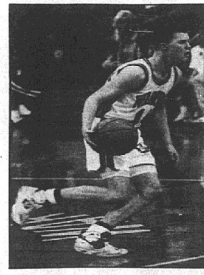
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## Profile



(Photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)  
Warrior Steve Logan is off and running this season.



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Plab leaps  
back into  
high form

Want some good news during the holiday season? Consider the courage of the Plabs...

The date was Thursday, Oct. 27. The place, Belleville Area College, and the occasion, a preseason basketball practice by the BAC men's basketball team.

High into the air flew forward Darrin Plab toward a layup that became tragic when the two-on-one drill led to the Olympic high jumper being flipped head first into the court with such a thud that silence struck the BAC facility.

"IN MY 21 years of coaching, I've never seen anything like it," said BAC coach Jay Harrington.

Plab suffered a double compound fracture of the skull, a blood clot and other related injuries that first had to be treated at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville and later at Barnes in St. Louis.

Amazingly, in less than a year's time and despite lingering woes like an impaired sense of smell, Plab not only has worked to regain his health but is attempting to regain the high jump form that carried the Mascoutah High graduate and SIU-Carbondale student to the 1992 Olympic Games.

On Dec. 14 at an open meet at the University of Arkansas, Plab cleared the 7-foot-1 mark (for third place) in his first competitive effort since the basketball injury. He is so intent on returning to world class form that with the help of his dad Terry, a high jump runway and landing pit were built last fall alongside Terry's residence in Lebanon.

"I DON'T FEEL the pressure I felt when I was trying for the Olympics," said Darrin, who won an NCAA title while at SIUC.

Prior to competing in Arkansas, he had a 7-3 jump during a workout in Carbondale and is confident of qualifying for the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Ga.

In 1992, when he qualified for

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)  
Lady Warriors Stephanie Brandt (55) Geeta Kumar (11) try to block an East St. Louis Flyer's shot.

Warriors fall to Kahoks  
despite tremendous effortBy Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

Entering the Mascoutah Tournament, which was to begin Tuesday, the Granite City Lady Warriors should have a bit of momentum after rallying for three quarters before falling just short to Collinsville last Thursday.

The Lady Kahoks beat the Lady Warriors 45-44 at Memorial Gymnasium, despite 30 points from Denise McMillan and a hustling defense that scratched its way back from a huge first-quarter deficit.

AFTER THE FIRST PERIOD, Collinsville led 21-5. When Becky Lane hit a 3-pointer to start off the second period, the Lady Kahoks led 24-5. Granite City fought its way back to within a point at the end of the game, and had two shots at the basket in the final seconds. The ball just wouldn't fall.

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## 4th-seeded East among favorites in Classic tourney



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)  
Milan Jones and Madison will first battle Decatur MacArthur.

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

It's not exactly 24 hours of continuous basketball, but it is as close as it can get.

For three days, Thursday through Saturday, high school basketball will be at its best at the 12th annual Collinsville/Schnucks Holiday Classic. Games begin at 9 a.m. all three days, with eight games played each day. Barreling overtimes, the last games will end roughly around midnight. However, with so many outstanding teams in the Classic this year, the odds of having no overtime games are about as good as the Cleveland Browns staying in Cleveland — it's going to happen. The Vergil Fletcher Gymnasium will host roughly 40 hours of hoops in 72 hours.

The 12th annual Classic is loaded with a solid field of 16 teams.

CHS basketball coach Bob Bone said it is difficult to pick a clear favorite.

"I THINK THERE is some very good teams and there is a bunch of them," Bone said. "I'm not sure there is one or two great teams and we've had some great teams in the past that have kind of been head and shoulders above the field. I don't see that this year. We've probably got eight or nine teams that can win the tournament. I don't know if we have ever had this many good teams."

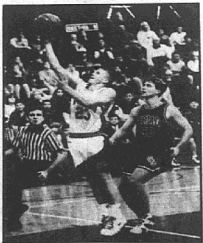
Decatur MacArthur holds down the top seed, followed by Collinsville at No. 2, Springfield Southeast at No. 3 and Belleville East with the fourth

and final seed.

Because the Classic has so much parity this season, the seeds really make a difference.

"The seeds still mean something," Bone said. "Normally you can look at the end and your seeds have been fairly close. It will be interesting to look back at this year's tournament to see what the seeds were and how teams finished. It was real difficult to seed because we had to separate teams without seeing all of the teams. First we had to separate people who were very close together and we had to use some judgment calls and stuff like that. That makes it very difficult."

As an example of how difficult it was seeding the teams for the Classic this year, two



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)  
Kyle Briggs (23) and the Warriors first face Springfield Southeast.

## Sports shorts

BAC baseball camp  
Belleville Area College baseball coach Neil Fiala will host an indoor hitting camp featuring video tape analysis at BAC from 5:30-8 p.m. on Jan. 7-9 at BAC. The camp is for kids ages 7-17; the cost is \$60. To register, call 235-2700, extension 271 during the day or (314) 487-2708 in the evening.

McKendree on WINU  
Action Syndication and WINU Radio, along with McKendree College, have worked out the details to return play-by-play coverage of McKendree men's basketball games to WINU.

"We are thrilled to be back on the air," said Bears coach and athletic director Harry Statham. "The broad-

casts connect those of our fans who can't be with us during the game."

Because of the expansion of WINU Radio's broadcast schedule, the finalization of the broadcast package took longer than anticipated. Bruce Veach, Bob Agne and Joe May will share the play-by-play assignments with Kent Zimmerman providing color commentary.

The renewed coverage began Dec. 16 with McKendree's home game against Eureka College. Other games on the broadcast schedule are:

— Thursday, Jan. 4: McKendree at IUPUI (delay), 8 p.m.  
— Monday, Jan. 8: IUPUI at McKendree (delay), 9:15 p.m.  
— Saturday, Jan. 13: Park coach and athletic director Harry Statham. "The broad-

— Thursday, Jan. 18: Columbia at McKendree (delay), 9:30 p.m.

— Saturday, Jan. 20: McKendree at Hannibal-LaGrange (delay), 10:30 p.m.

— Thursday, Jan. 25: Missouri Baptist at McKendree (delay), 7:30 p.m.

— Saturday, Jan. 27: McKendree at Lindenwood (delay), 9 p.m.

— Thursday, Feb. 1: McKendree at Harris-Stowe, 7:30 p.m.

— Thursday, Feb. 8: McKendree at Park (delay), 9 p.m.

— Saturday, Feb. 10: McKendree at Columbia, 7:30 p.m.

— Thursday, Feb. 15: Hannibal-LaGrange at McKendree (delay), 8:30 p.m.

— Saturday, Feb. 17: McKendree at Missouri Baptist

(delay), 10:30 p.m.  
— Thursday, Feb. 22: Harris-Stowe at McKendree (delay), 8:30 p.m.  
— Saturday, Feb. 24: Lin-

denwood at McKendree (delay), 9 p.m.  
Q.P. alumni game  
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School in Belleville will hold its eighth annual men's alumni basketball game on Saturday, Dec. 30 at the school, \$2m. (See SHORTS, Page 3B)

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**Althoff alumni game**  
Althoff Catholic High School will hold its fourth annual men's alumni basketball game on Saturday, Jan. 13 at the high school. All former players, coaches and cheerleaders are welcome. Ceremonies will start at 3 p.m. and will precede the junior varsity and varsity basketball games between Althoff and Cahokia. Refreshments will be served following the alumni game in the school's cafeteria. To register or for more information, call Kevin McFarland at 234-5882.

**Mascoutah 700 Club**  
Steve Mitchell of Belleville rolled an 814 series to win the Mascoutah 700 Bowling Club's Scratch Tournament, Dec. 9 at Mascoutah Lanes. Mitchell bowled games of 269, 267 and 278 to win the top cash prize. Country Companies agent Mark Forcade co-sponsored the tournament. Jack Vines of Belleville fin-

ished second with a 717 series on games of 265, 235 and 217. Ed Festermacher of Belleville placed third and Jim Hertenhausen of Oakwood finished fourth.

The Mascoutah 700 Bowling Club has 170 members in southwest Illinois.

**FCA volleyball clinic**  
The Greater St. Louis Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold its 1996 volleyball coaches clinic on Saturday, Jan. 6 at a site to be announced.

Clinicians include: Belleville Area College coach Lisa Kowalski, Jefferson College coach Jo Ellen Stringer, Sue Kelly (Liberty University, St. Louis University, FCA staff) and Karen Hopkins (Illinois State, Kirkwood High School, Kirkwood Volleyball Club).

The cost is \$20 in advance and \$45 on-site and includes refreshments and door prizes. For more information, call (314) 863-3322.

**FCA baseball coaches clinic**  
The Greater St. Louis Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold its 1996 baseball coaches clinic on Saturday, Jan. 20 at the Fairview Heights Ramada Inn, located at I-64

and Illinois 159. The event will feature Milwaukee Brewers catcher Mike Matheny, Todd Worrell of the Los Angeles Dodgers will speak about his faith. Other clinicians include San Diego Padres scout Van Smith (former head coach at McKendree College and Belleville Area College) and Bob Marsh of Greenville College. The clinic host is Joel Hawkins, head baseball coach at Highland High School. The cost is \$20 (by Jan. 17) or \$25 at the door and includes a continental breakfast. For more information, call (314) 863-3322.

**Fiala to speak at convention**  
Belleville Area College baseball coach Neil Fiala has been chosen to speak at the national convention of the American Baseball Coaches Association, scheduled for Jan. 4-7 in Nashville, Tenn. Fiala will speak on situational hitting.

"I'll be talking about the hit-and-run, moving runners along, bunting and squeeze plays," he said.

Last season, Fiala guided the Dutchmen to a school-record 41 wins and their first sectional championship in five years. Also, Fiala has been selected

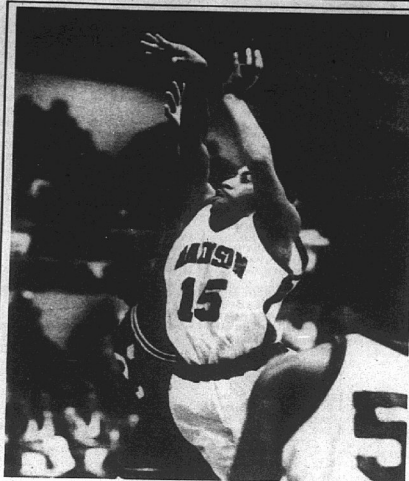
to coach an all-star team of 15- and 16-year-olds in an international tournament next July in Hawaii. Players from the Midwest, primarily Missouri and Illinois, will comprise the squad. The tournament will be sponsored by the International Athletic Federation.

**International Sports Festival**  
The 1996 International Sports Festival, being held over the Fourth of July weekend, has expanded its sports to include baseball, basketball and volleyball. Teams from Belgium in each sport will be participating.

The IAF is looking for teams or athletes that are 17-18 or 13-14 years old to help host these international athletes and to play in small baseball, basketball and volleyball tournaments in Belleville and Fairview Heights. Exhibition games and clinics will also be held during their stay from July 2-15, 1996.

The IAF is looking for four local teams in each age group in each sport and will be inviting teams from four other states. Baseball and volleyball will be held in Fairview Heights and basketball will be held in Belleville.

Any interested team or athlete should call Kevin Whitworth at (314) 645-5496.



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**Madison hoops** — The Madison squad will attempt to make headway against Decatur MacArthur in first round action at the Collinsville Classic Tournament. Above, Madison's Milan Jones.

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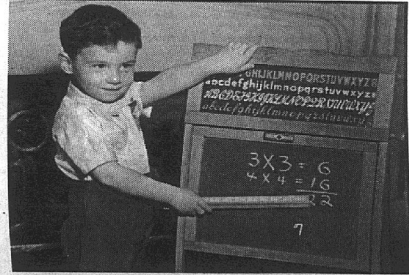
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## •Classic

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time defending champion Peoria is not among the top four. The Lions are grouped with the second tier of top teams.

**PEORIA RETURNS** to the tournament with 6-foot guard A.J. Guyton, who was the Classic's MVP a year ago. "At the time we seeded them, they were 2-3," Bone said. "One of their losses was to MacArthur, but they had A.J. Guyton, who is one of the top players in the state." If not the top player in the state, on any given night, he can beat you single-handedly. I think they won like seven consecutive tournaments they have been in. So yeah, not having them in the top four seeds almost says more about the strength of the other teams. With the success Guyton has had in the Classic the last two years, he will be the one player to definitely keep an eye on this year.

**"REPUTATION-WISE,** coming in I think he is (the one to watch)," Bone said. "There are some other very good players but he is probably the top-rated kid." Decatur MacArthur grabbed the top spot because of the play of two seniors, 6-foot-1 John Cliff and 6-4 Cortez Bond. The Generals open the Classic against Madison.

"MacArthur, because they are rated No. 1, would have to be the favorite but on any given day there is going to be a bunch of things that could happen," Bone said.

The Kahoks were 3-0 at the time the seeds were handed out. CHS had wins over Centralia, Madison and Dupu. Since then, the team has dropped to the .500 mark at 3-3.

CHS is led by a trio of seniors, Andy McFall, Derek Dust and Craig Walter. The Kahoks play the second to last game on opening night at 8:30 p.m. against O'Fallon.

"Hopefully they will play four games and they'll be playing against some awfully good people," Bone said. "This makes your kids grow up a little bit."

**DEPTH COULD** be a problem for the Kahoks in this tournament. Matt Parker has yet to play on the varsity level and is on a week-to-week basis with back problems. Sophomore Tyson Bell, who came

**•Depth**

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which freed John Venne to move to 160 and Jason Wilson to wrestle at 152.

"He had some problems he had to work out, and sometimes you just have to do that," said Garland.

And John Sellers has settled into the lineup at weight, so he can resume his spot at 160. The bottom of the Warrior lineup is secure, so they appear to be in good shape as long as the time away from the team doesn't hurt Sellers and Scott too much.

"They'll be hurt by the lay-off, there's no question," Garland said. "But at least we have everyone back, so now we can move forward."

The Warriors' main competition may not come from Illinois this year, although Civic Memorial — who has finished second two straight years — is in good shape to place near the top again.

Belleville East and West are both competitive, but area powers Lincoln and Cahokia are rebuilding, and having off-years so far.

"I have a lot of young wrestlers I'm going to have to just throw right in the fire," said Lincoln coach Henry Medley. "This is always a big test. If you do well here, you know you'll be around come regional

off the bench at times this season to give the Kahoks an outside touch, is out for the tournament with a broken thumb. Springfield Southeast started the season off on a rough note with losses to two of the state's top teams, Chicago King and East Peoria. The Spartans will face Granite City (2-4).

Lincoln James, a 6-1 senior, leads the Spartans in scoring, averaging 20 points per game. Senior teammate Robert Dye, who is also 6-1, is popping in 14 points per game.

**"THEIR LOSSES** were both to teams ranked in the top 10," Bone said. "They are a lot like MacArthur. They are very athletic and got a lot of kids back from last year. We just felt they were justified in getting one of the seeds."

The Lancers (5-1) have a wealth of talent and a deep bench, which is very beneficial in a tournament such as the Classic.

East is led by junior guard Clint "Outta" Sizemore, who is averaging 23.3 points, and sophomore Josh Helbig's 21.8 points per game. The bench includes Lance Barnes, Bruce Dye, Nate Frisbee, Ron Oliver and Mike Todd.

The Lancers also got a huge boost from transfer student Erick Greene. It was Greene's 35 points of the bench against Cahokia that staged the Lancers' come-from-behind victory last week.

"They are legitimate. They are awfully good," Bone said. "Once again, a case could be made that they were made to give them a higher seed. (Sizemore) is a very good player."

The remaining teams in the top eight are Edwardsville, Peoria, Quincy and Triad.

The Tigers are 3-1 on the season and led by senior forward Stefan Nicholson, who is one of two players returning from last year's Elite Eight team. Joe Smith has been dominating on the boards. He ranks among the top five in rebounds in the Metro East this season.

Edwardsville has played steadily without junior Jimmy Dougherty, who missed the Tigers' first four games because of an ankle injury. However, he is supposed to be ready to play when the Tigers face Urbana at 9 a.m. Thursday.

With the exception of its game with the Redwood 15, Triad has been virtually

**•Briefly**

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unstoppable at 4-1. Center Nathan Taylor and forward Josh Cigliana have given the Knights a great one-punch this season. Both have provided Triad with some excellent defense, as well as outstanding play on the boards. Taylor is also not afraid to step outside to nail a 3-point basket.

The Knights will face Kimon Green, Craig Brown and the rest of the East St. Louis Lincoln Tigers (2-2) at 10 p.m. Thursday. Green is one of the leading rebounders in the area, averaging 11.1 per game.

After an 8-4 start, Granite City has won its last two

## SPORTS

### 12th Annual Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic

**First Round**  
Thursday, Dec. 28  
Game 1: Urbana vs. Edwardsville..... 9 a.m.  
Game 2: Belleville East vs. Civic Memorial..... 10:30 a.m.  
Game 3: Decatur MacArthur vs. Madison..... 1 p.m.  
Game 4: Quincy vs. Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin..... 2:30 p.m.  
Game 5: Springfield Southeast vs. Granite City..... 4 p.m.  
Game 6: Peoria vs. Jacksonville..... 7 p.m.  
Game 7: Collinsville vs. O'Fallon..... 8:30 p.m.  
Game 8: East St. Louis Lincoln vs. Triad..... 10 p.m.  
Seeds: No. 1, Decatur MacArthur; No. 2, Collinsville; No. 3, Springfield Southeast; No. 4, Belleville East.

**Second Round**  
Friday, Dec. 29  
Game 9: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 9 a.m.; Game 10: Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4, 10:30 a.m.; Game 11: Winner Game 1 vs. winner Game 2, 1 p.m.; Game 12: Winner Game 3 vs. winner Game 4, 2:30 p.m.; Game 13: Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 4 p.m.; Game 14: Winner Game 5 vs. winner Game 6, 7 p.m.; Game 15: Winner Game 7 vs. winner Game 8, 8:30 p.m.; Game 16: Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8, 10 p.m.

**Third Round**  
Saturday, Dec. 30  
Game 17: Consolation semifinal, winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, 9 a.m.; Game 18: Consolation semifinal, winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 16, 10:30 a.m.; Game 19: Championship semifinal, winner Game 11 vs. winner Game 12, 1 p.m.; Game 20: Championship semifinal, winner Game 14 vs. winner Game 15, 2:30 p.m.; Game 21: Consolation title game — Winner Game 17 vs. winner Game 18, 4 p.m.; Game 22: Third-place game — Loser Game 19 vs. Loser Game 20, 7 p.m.; Game 23: Championship game — Winner Game 19 vs. winner Game 20, 8:30 p.m.

games by one point. The Warriors are led by Dustin Brewer, Jay Simpson, Ray Smith and the tenacious defense of Steve Logan. "He's very much a leader on our team. He's really taken on that role," Granite City coach John Van Buskirk said. "When Kyle (Briggs) went down, Steve really stepped up into the ball-handling role. He's gone above and beyond the call of duty, doing what he needed to do for the team. That's what a leader is about." The remaining local teams in the Classic are Madison, O'Fallon and Civic Memorial.

**•Plabs**

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the Olympics in Barcelona, Spain, Darrin cleared 7-6 1/2 and finished 13th in the world, where the winning height was 7-8 1/2.

**OVERTIME:** By coincidence, nearly a year to the date of Darrin's head injury, his sister D.D. Plab suffered a torn Achilles tendon while coaching volleyball at Hancock (Mo.) High School.

"She's got her cast off and is undergoing rehab with hope of playing pro basketball this winter," Terry Plab said of the former Mascoutah prep girls basketball all-star.

The third leading scorer in women's basketball at SIUC, where she also has career 100 assists and free throw percentage (88 percent), D.D. played professionally in 1986 and '87 in Ireland and led the country in scoring at 28 points per game in her final season there.

Should she regain full use of her right foot, she is hopeful of gaining a guard spot with the

**•Tourney**

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St. Louis River Queens, with whom she worked at camps last summer.

**EXTRA INNINGS:** When the St. Louis Cardinals signed Gary Gaetti to a one-year contract, I wondered how Terry Plab would have fared had he been able to pitch against the Centralia slugger in the Mon-Cali series' league.

The winning pitcher in County League history, Plab dominated in the 1950s and '60s despite woes related to a leg injury suffered in a farming accident.

Prior to signing with Minnesota in 1979, Gaetti turned down a \$500 offer from the Cardinals in '78 and played that summer with Centralia of the M-C League.

During a season in which Centralia was 11-15 in league games and finished fourth behind Millstadt, Shiloh and Belleville in the St. Clair Division, Gaetti hit .400 with 20 hits and 16 RBIs in 50 at-bats.

**•Effort**

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"We had our chances, so we have nothing to complain about," said Granite City coach Chuck Kraus. "But that was just a courageous effort by the girls. They could have easily quit in the first half, but this team just doesn't know the meaning of that word."

McMillan faked a jumper at the foul line, then drove for an uncontested layup that rimmed out. Tonna Druhe got the rebound, went up for the shot, but couldn't connect. "She's just lightning quick," Kraus said of Short.

"She got hacked, but I guess there's nothing you can do about that," Kraus said.

McMillan also added nine rebounds, six steals, four assists and two blocks. But there was much more to the Lady Warrior defense. Anna Tapp, quickly developing as an inside force, pulled down four rebounds but had an amazing 10 blocks on the night.

Tiffany Monroe had four points and eight rebounds, and Christina Short added eight rebounds and seven steals. "She's just lightning quick," Kraus said of Short.

Carrie Simpson picked up the offensive pace for Granite City, scoring eight points and adding seven assists.

**"EVERYBODY PLAYED JUST GREAT,"** he said. "We lost, but we showed so many positive signs. I think this team is finally starting to come together and play like a team."

After falling way behind, the Lady Warriors outscored the Lady Kahoks 11-4 in the second period, and then 18-15 in the third and 12-8 in the fourth.

Granite City was forced to use their quickness against the much taller Collinsville. With a lineup of three players near 6-foot, the Lady Kahoks are huge.

Lane scored 19 points to lead Collinsville, and Crystal Tarr added 11. Autumn Dow, a 6-3 freshman, scored four points but pulled down 12 rebounds to lead both teams.

"They are a very good team," Kraus said. "They have size, and they can shoot the ball. They got us down by pressuring us hard in the first quarter, but we hung in there and turned that around."

**THE LADY WARRIORS WERE** to play Quincy in the first round of the Mascoutah Tournament.

"They really gave it to us," said Kraus of the Mascoutah organizers. "They gave us the top seed and a 9 o'clock game. But who knows, we may surprise some people."

**•LOGAN**

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That's especially true for me. Other than that, just keep playing hard and you'll give 100 percent. I think defensively we've played pretty well.

The atmosphere in practice has been a lot better the last couple of days, but no way are we going to let up now."

Steve Logan let up? It's just not his style.

## Briefly

**Kirkwood Athletic Association**  
The Kirkwood (Mo.) Athletic Association is expanding its baseball program at all age levels in 1996. Individual and team registration will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Jan. 13 and Jan. 27 at Kirkwood Middle School. The fee is \$90 per child. Team and family discounts are available. Call (314) 822-3686 for more information.

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## Garden Club members attend workshop

Three members of the Garden Study Club attended a workshop Nov. 15 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in St. Louis. The event was hosted by the Ladue Garden Club. The instructor was Dale Rohman, America's "Flower Man." The demonstrators were Barbara O'Brien, Jerry Webb, Richard West and Katherine Wacaster. A luncheon was served.

Members attending from the Garden Study Club of Granite City were Ellen Amsler, Carla Fitzgerald and Helen Mihu.

The club's December meeting was held at the home of Helen Mihu. The meeting was called to order by Mary Stonum, president, who welcomed Carol Holbert, the district director, and three new members, Nancy Morgan, Martha Simpson and Ellen Amsler.

The members repeated the Club Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes were read by Helen Meyer. The treasurer's report was given by Mary Stonum. Exhibits were homemade ornaments and arrangements.

The program, given by Dusty Peterson and Carla Fitzgerald, was "How to Give the Birds a Christmas Party." Peterson and Fitzgerald made food, tree ornaments and goodies for the



Shown are, from left, Carla Fitzgerald, Helen Mihu and Ellen Amsler.

birds.

The election of officers was held for 1996. The installation of officers will be held in March.

A cash gift was sent to the Salvation Army.

A pot luck luncheon was served to 16 members and one guest: Helen Mihu, Mary Stonum, Helen Meyer, Ellen Amsler, Carla Fitzgerald, Nancy Morgan, Martha Simpson, Dusty Peterson, Bonnie Rutkowski, Ruth Polson, Irene Doroghazi, Jean Holder, Christine Hornberger, Kate Kostoff, Mary Mang, Mari Detken and Carol Holbert.

## In uniform

Jeffrey S. Luffman of Granite City has joined the U.S. Army.

Pvt. Luffman will receive training in the job specialty of his choice, unit supply specialist.

Luffman, who is a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School, will take basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and advanced individual training at Fort Lee, Va., reporting for duty Feb. 27.

He is the son of Joe and Shirley Luffman of Granite City.

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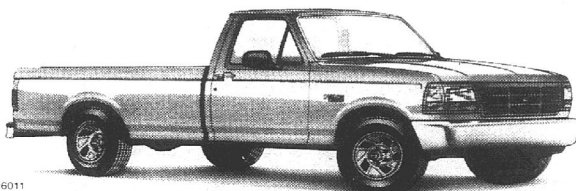
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The eight-hour course will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 10 and 11 in the Milonski Room at SEMC, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City. The cost is \$8 and is payable to AARP. Registration is required.

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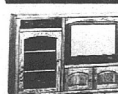


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**Holiday trimmings** — Belleville Area College recently held a Christmas Topiary workshop at the Belleville Campus as part of the Saturday Experience workshop program. Topiary is the art of trimming trees and shrubs into shapes. Marilyn Schooley of Granite City puts a few finishing touches on her holiday topiary.

## Acres and acres of poinsettias

By Jim Merkel  
Staff writer

Back when everybody else was getting ready for Easter, the people at the N.G. Heimos Greenhouses already were getting ready for Christmas.

No, it wasn't because the Heimos family is the kind that gets all its presents wrapped and cards written before the rest of us have begun. Rather, everyone at the greenhouse was starting to grow the mother plants of the poinsettias they would sell at Christmas time.

By Christmas season, the company's greenhouses in Sunset Hills, Sappington, Kirkwood, Millstadt and New Athens were filled with poinsettias meant to make the season more cheerful.

"We grow about 15 acres, which translates out to you to hundreds of thousands," said Norwin Heimos, president of the firm.

"We produce year-round. We grow seasonal and holiday flowers," Heimos said. "It's all year long."

While something is always growing at his company's greenhouses, Heimos said poinsettias are the most colorful crop of the year.

"It's always a pleasure to grow them, because everybody smiles when you get them," said Heimos, whose plants are sold to the public at florists, garden centers, chain grocery stores with floral departments and various mass merchandisers.

More than 40 years of growing all those plants have acquainted Heimos with some common misconceptions, and with the proper way to keep them healthy and red long after you've taken down the Christmas tree.

"Poinsettias are not poisonous," said Heimos, debunking a widespread notion about the plant.

Dale Burkhardt, head grower at Heimos Greenhouses, said he thinks that story had something to do with the fact that poinsettias have a milky-white, latex sap.

Poisonous or not, Heimos said there are simple ways to keep the plants healthy.

"These things will bloom until April — May if you take care of them," Heimos said.

"We get people calling us up in March or April (who) can't believe they last this long," Heimos offers these other tips:

- Water plants thoroughly when you get them home, and check them daily afterward. Water only when the soil feels dry to the touch.

- Since the poinsettias may be without nutrients during the whole marketing process, fertilize them within several days, using liquid, pills, sticks or dry fertilizer.

- To thrive, poinsettias must have at least six hours of bright indirect light each day.
- Keep plants away from drafts, radiators and hot air registers.

A legend tells of a Mexican girl who brought a bouquet of weeds to place before a statue of the Christ Child at a Christmas Eve service because she was too poor to bring anything else. As she placed them at the feet of the Christ Child, the weeds broke into a beautiful bloom, called the Flores de Noche Buena — Flowers of the Holy Night.

Legends aside, Heimos said there is a simple reason why poinsettias developed as a Christmas plant.

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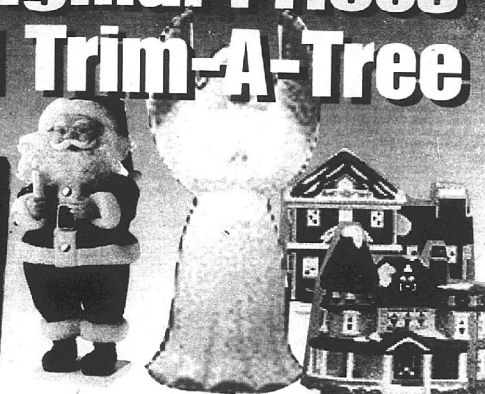
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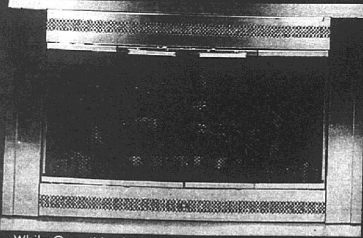
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## Horoscope

**Wednesday, Dec. 27.**  
A trefful dream due to the moon passing Saturn in the wee hours is easily shaken off in the go-for-it atmosphere that dominates workday hours. Lively relationship vibes abound today — those who still have family visitors have breakthroughs of fun, understanding and cooperation. Heck, so do co-workers. Goal-setting is the luckiest undertaking — think long term, too.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Provide basics to those who bring you joy — a sense of peace pervades your day. Look ahead to New Year's celebrations, and firm up plans. You've grown closer to in-laws, which helps you understand your mate much better, too.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** It looks like love — or at least a fascinating diversion. A Pisces who enters your life now can change everything for the better. Young people in your family or neighborhood could use your help and understanding.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You're surrounded — it's a people day. Organize big projects for your household or neighborhood. You may receive a proposal today, or at least a declaration of love. Others receive late, unexpected gifts of cash.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** So much to do, so little time. Delegate! Why not write those thank-you notes right now? Moments of closeness with your mate can nicely fix up a marriage that was almost on the rocks.

**Know your rock 'n' roll anatomy?**

By Bill Beggs

Correspondent

How much do you know about the rock 'n' roll anatomy? We're not talking diagnosis, as in the achy breaky heart, which is, of course, what hurts when you've got the rockin' pneumonia and the boogie-woogie flu. Parts of the body have often figured in the pop songs that chart in *Billboard's* Top 40.

1. "Bette Davis Eyes" was a No. 1 hit in 1981 for what female artist?

2. What was the No. 1 hit in 1983 for Bonnie Tyler?

3. "Open Arms" was a No. 2



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**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** On the job or at home, you're alongside great people doing worthwhile stuff. The evening hours are for any kind of fun you choose! Rare moments of closeness with in-laws have marked this season.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 27).** A red-letter year is ahead, so greet changes in January and February with flexibility. There's much new stuff to learn in March. Use the knowledge and experience you've gained during the past few years for expanding personal interests from April through September. You can reach a new creative plateau in May, bringing profitable contacts. Continue your conscientious work on the job.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Straighten out a misunderstanding that occurred long ago with an aunt or uncle. Your boss or mate has a full schedule planned for you. Shopping looks good for the afternoon. Parents enjoy hearing your advice.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).**

Sleep late — dreams are rich with psychological implications. Insights about the past make sensible planning for the future possible. Clean out a closet, and give the old clothes to a worthy cause.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Social events that include business associates are strongly favored, as are club and community activities. Skip shopping until tomorrow and let kids talk you into spending to keep them happy.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Back to work already? So career-minded are you lately that you're talking shop at social events. An older, wiser person has surprising advice. Open up a new source of income. Don't ignore romance!

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Strangers crowding your life may be fun or may be work — be nice no matter how you feel. In-laws are lucky for you now, so be good to them — even if you feel outnumbered. Add to home comforts with a Christmas bonus.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Inside information puts you at an advantage in a changing work situation. A past experience makes you wise. Hold your mate to promises made weeks ago about spending. Call on new prospects.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** A close friend or your mate helps you see the big picture. Trust your inner voice in a big decision. You're ready to take action that puts an end to a going-nowhere situation. Set long-term goals, and go for it.

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5. "Put Your Head On



**Gift time** — Andrea Valencia, 10, above, attaches a candycane corner post to a gingerbread house she made in her sixth grade class at Lake School while her classmate Justin Marshall, 12, watches. The students were making ornaments and gifts during the week before Christmas. Below right, Justin Fisher, 11, uses a nail to punch holes in a tin can lid in the shape of a snowman while making a candle holder. Below left, Tim Cox, 10, sews buttons on a felt Christmas tree to look like ornaments. At bottom, April Holman, left, Megan Towery and Savannah Faith, all 10, make ornament-size wreaths out of jigsaw puzzle pieces painted green and red.



## Senior menus

**Wednesday, Dec. 27**  
Pork chop, whipped potatoes, gravy, peas with pearl onions, rye bread, tropical fruit.

**Thursday, Dec. 28**  
Beef ravioli with tomato sauce, tossed salad, green beans, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

**Friday, Dec. 29**  
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## TRI-CITY AREA YMCA WINTER I SESSION JANUARY 2 - FEBRUARY 24, 1996 PHYSICAL

CLASS	TIME	DAY	WEEKS	FEES: NON-MEMB
<b>KARATE</b>				
Youth - 6-10 yrs	6:00-7:00pm	Friday	8	\$35.00
Adult	7:00-9:00pm	Friday	8	\$55.00
		Steve Lenglet, Instructor		
<b>STEP-UP AEROBICS</b>	7:00-8:00 pm	Tues. & Thurs.	8	\$35.00
		Sandy Margrabe, Instructor		
<b>HUFF &amp; PUFF</b>	5:15-6:00 pm	Mon., Wed., Fri	8	\$35.00
		Rolla Kelly, Instructor		
	5:15-6:00 pm	Tues. & Thurs.	8	\$35.00
		Janet Collins, Instructor		

**VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES** Adult Volleyball leagues are now forming. Rosters and fees must be turned in to the YMCA by Friday, January 12.

Friday - Church League  
Tuesday - Power League  
Saturday - Coed League

**FEES: \$185.00 Per Team**

**WEIGHT TRAINING INSTRUCTION:** Available free to all our members. Contact: Joe Valencia, Rolla Kelly, or Rich Wittmann

**BABYSITTING SERVICE:** The YMCA baby-sitting service is open for YMCA members and program participants and their children. Care is provided for infants 6 months to children 8 years of age.

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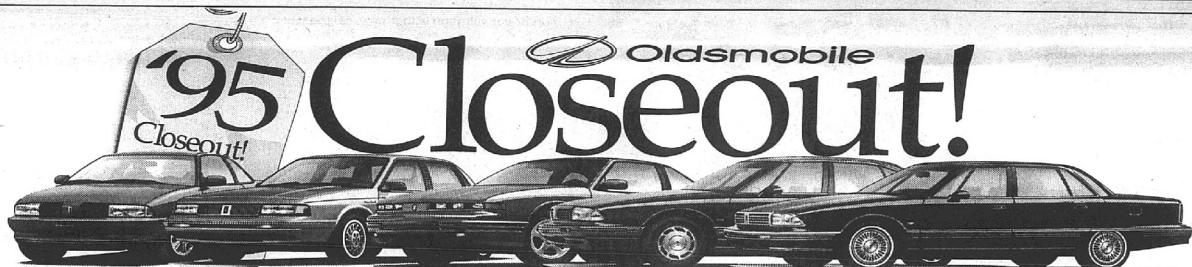


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Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Monday, Jan. 1 Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

Tuesday, Jan. 2 Behavioral Health System will present a talk and film on "Depression — Holiday Leftovers You Don't Want" at 7:30 p.m. in Pascal Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The speaker will be Ellen Cowell, a therapist in St. Elizabeth's Behavioral Health System. This talk is free and open to the public. Call 786-3888 for more information.

Diabetes Support Group, 1 to 3 p.m., President's Room, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 786-3456.

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Madison County (AMI) meets 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mental Health Clinic, 50 Industrial Drive, Granite City. For information call 798-3604.

Elkettes, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, 931-3557, 7 p.m.

Granite City Unit, Madison County Homemakers Extension

Association, noon, Anchorage Recreation Center. For more information call 876-7026 or 931-3735.

Trio Unit, Madison County Homemakers Extension Association, noon, Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave., Granite City.

Pontoon Beach Library Board, Pontoon Beach Village Hall, 3910 Highway 111, 6:30 p.m.

Madison County Legal Secretaries Association, meets at 6:30 p.m. Open to everyone in legal field: attorneys, legal secretaries, support staff, court reporters and court personnel. For more information

call 465-4400.

Depressive Manic Depressive Association of Madison County will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. James E. Lewis and Karl A. Strassman, Co-leaders of the DMDA, will conduct the meetings. For more information, call 877-7517 or (314) 776-4929.

TOPS 1899, (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2602 Edwards St.; call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1

(800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 463-2429.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City, 463-2429.

Alateen and PreAlateen Program for 12 to 17 age group, and prealateen for six to 11 year age group, meets at 8

p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information call 463-2429.

The Blood of the Lamb prayer and bible study. The public is invited to come for praise and worship, teaching from the Word and prayer for your needs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Full Gospel Fellowship Hall, 2301 Orville, Granite City. A nursery will be provided. If a ride is needed, call 651-4029 or 1 (314) 868-1865.

The Circle of Hope, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0291.

Granite City Kiwanis meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous, Path to Recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9469.

School of Metaphysics, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 9459 Roslan Place, St. John, Mo. 63114. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melanie McManus at 429-0076.

## Plates aim at violence prevention

SPRINGFIELD — Motorists who buy a new license plate bearing the universal symbol of peace — a dove carrying an olive branch — can give wing to programs to reduce violence.

Secretary of State George Ryan and Attorney General Jim Ryan unveiled Monday the design for the Illinois Prevent Violence plate. It will be used to raise money for a new Violence Prevention Authority that will distribute grants to local and statewide organizations to combat violence.

"We live in a society that is torn apart by violence," said George Ryan, who noted violent crime is the leading cause of death among 16- to 24-year-olds. "The money raised by our new violence prevention plate will provide the first state funding ever for programs to prevent violence." Attorney General Jim Ryan added, "The peace dove on this new license plate will be a constant visible reminder that the state wants to make its streets safer. Its citizens more secure. Let's hope it also reminds Illinoisans that it will take a broad-based statewide effort to make this vision a reality."

Among those joining the two state officials at a Statehouse news conference was former Altonian Barbara Shaw, executive director of the Illinois Council for the Prevention of Violence in Chicago.

"Illinois is the first state in the nation to take this coordinated approach to the violence problem," said Shaw, who proposed the state anti-violence effort.

As an Alton resident from 1968 to 1978, Shaw was a founder of the Oasis shelter for domestic violence victims.

State Public Health Director Dr. John Lumpkin, who will join the secretary of state and the attorney general in co-chairing the new authority, said it was the first joint effort by law enforcement, public health and other agencies to address the problem of violence.

The new plates will go on sale after Jan. 1. Shaw estimated it will take about six months to get enough funds to start distributing grants.

The initial charge for the plate will be \$88, compared to \$48 for a standard plate; \$25 will go to the violence prevention fund and \$15 will offset costs of producing the plate.

Renewals of the plate will cost \$75, with another \$25 going to the fund and \$2 for administrative costs.

The plate is the second designed to raise money for a specific purpose. The first, an environmental license plate bearing a cardinal, has generated about \$750,000 for state park and recreation areas in its first year.

"I would expect the PV (Prevent Violence) plate to be even more popular," Secretary of State Ryan said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## 3 attend seminar

Charles Tzinberg, Mark Goldenberg and Barb Deck, all members of the certified public accounting firm of Tzinberg and Goldenberg, recently attended a day-long 1995 tax seminar held in St. Louis.

They reviewed Internal Revenue Service rulings and court cases from 1995 and discussed potential changes when the next revenue reconciliation bill becomes a law.

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# Today's Food

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## Food & Nutrition

### Wise Ways

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Sifting through holiday baking ingredients has become the December norm. Tasters give Domino confectioner's sugar flavored with strawberry, chocolate or lemon a quick test for sweet success.

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Wassail is a warmer, cappuccino a courtesy on a cold day.

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### Lively Taste

Aromatic cinnamon is an expected seasonal flavor for the nose, as well as the palate. For a warm winter punch, place 1 unpeeled orange and 1 unpeeled lemon, both cut in half-cartwheel slices, in heat-resistant bowl or pitcher. In large saucepan, combine 2 cups water, 1/2 cup packed brown sugar, 4 sticks cinnamon and 8 whole cloves. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer 10 minutes. Add 4 cups fresh orange juice and 2 cups pineapple juice. Heat through, but do not boil. Pour over sliced citrus. Stir well. Makes about 8 cups. Can be served warm or chill mixture to serve over ice.

## Health & Fitness

### Medicine Chest

A person who runs into a weekend sporting injury should treat it with rest, ice, compression and elevation. Rarely is heat therapy indicated. Over-the-counter pain relievers and anti-inflammatory agents can relieve symptoms. Like with any drug, use it according to label instructions.

### Kids' Cuisine

For a holiday treat, shape pancakes to suit the occasion. Do not mix batter too thin. Carefully lay in frying pan in shape of tree and serve with green-tinted applesauce or frosting for a sweet topping, or drizzle thin batter so it becomes a snowflake or star and sprinkle with confectioner's sugar or add a dab of white icing.

### Big Fat Tip

Prepare a fat-free cheese spread to use on crackers or with seafood. Mix 1 brick (8 ounces) nonfat cream cheese, softened, with 4 teaspoons fresh lemon juice and 2 teaspoons finely grated fresh lemon rind. Spread on party bread or sandwich bread cut-outs, then top with salad or cooked shrimp. The mixture also can fill hollowed-out cherry tomatoes or celery sticks or top slices.

### Future Shop

In 1994, top lunch and dinner items were pizza, ham sandwiches and hot dogs. For every six meals Americans ate in their kitchens last year, they ate one away from home. A whopping 90 percent of food eaten was processed in some way. Whose family does this sound like?

Source: International Dairy-Deli-Bakery Association



## FARE-LY NEW: 1996

By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

When food is as colorful as it is tasty, it offers a warm invitation to be part of a new year.

Corn, tomatoes, broccoli, pimento and red peppers stand up to flavors that range from familiar to feisty. Cheese and walnuts provide richness that well-wishers hope goes with everyone in the coming year.

Spice mixtures come straight from the bottle to perk up the new year early.

A pinch of curry and the exotic comes aboard, a touch of jerk seasoning and island flavor beckons. A sprinkle of chili powder moves taste buds to the Southwest. Don't forget Italian spice for a touch of the Mediterranean.

The mix is ready to be distinctly American. These recipes can be toted to the first party of 1996.

Keep ingredients that need chilling on ice.

Centerpiece Salad is ready for hearty appetites with its sprinkling of nuts at serving time. When it arrives at the party, Corn and Feta Salad can go straight to the table.

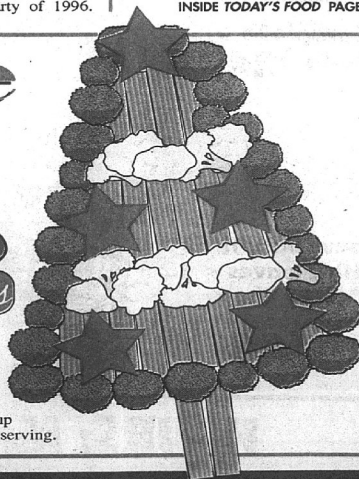
Ingredients for Spicy Cheese-Nut Pizza are few. If baking in a round pizza pan, cut it in thin

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## Veggie tree

Arrange fresh vegetable pieces in tree shape for a festive table. Don't be afraid to make several and improvise with ingredients. Use celery sticks for base. Broccoli florets provide fluffy green edges and cauliflower becomes the garland. Stars can be made of red bell pepper and jicama, or sliced bread cut with cookie cutters, sprinkled with garlic powder and toasted in an oven.

For dip, beat 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese and 1 cup sour cream of preferred fat level with 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard. Stir in 1 or 2 envelopes spring vegetable soup mix. Refrigerate, covered, at least 2 hours. Stir dip before serving.



# Today's Food

## New Product Test Run



Domino hopes its chocolate-, strawberry- and lemon-flavored confectioner's sugars will become as common as brown sugar on cooks' pantry shelves.

## Sugars let our testers take sweet dessert road

Testers savored the sweet smell of success when they used Domino's new flavored confectioner's sugars. Chocolate, lemon and strawberry flavors turned into pleasing successes for the sweet tooth.

Of course, chocolate was the first to be tried.

One tester replaced the usual chocolate chip pancakes on Saturday morning for his family with plain pancakes topped with the sugar.

"The chocolate powdered sugar melts into a nice chocolate glaze when sprinkled on hot buttered pancakes or French toast," he said.

When asked what it tasted like, his 7-year-old daughter gave the ultimate response: "It tastes like chocolate."

A one-pound box costs 99 cents at most supermarkets. Recipes for using the individual flavors are on the box.

One tester looked no further. "I made a double batch of the chocolate fudge (from a recipe on the box). It is the easiest treat I've ever made. It has replaced some standard tried-and-true recipes as one of my son's favorites. It was so easy, I felt like I was cheating. I substituted pecans for walnuts and it was fine," she said.

"The chocolate treats I tried were very chocolate-y, but very soft, not bitter at all or overly sweet," another tester said. The chocolate also was turned into a glaze for cream puffs with the addition of a little milk and a pinch of vanilla. He declared the glaze

"easy to use," but the surprise was when he added it to a glass of milk.

"Accidentally I found it was great to use. You just stir it in and it tastes every bit as good as the chocolate milk you buy," he said.

Although not used as extensively, the lemon flavor was regarded as highly. A tester who likes lemon flavor called her lemon bars "very successful" for guests.

"I made the recipe on the back of the box. It was easy to make, very tasty. I don't think you could tell fresh lemon wasn't used. The lemon was just perfect, not too tart or sweet," she said.

For one tester, the lemon flavor became a holiday favorite.

"We keep frosting on hand in the refrigerator for breakfast muffins and breads. I prefer homemade without anything besides powdered sugar and a little milk so there is almost no fat. Regular confectioner's sugar, even with a little vanilla, has a bit of a chalky flavor, but the lemon has a bright, fresh flavor that leaves no hint of that," she said.

Most testers felt the strawberry flavor would be good to use for more spring and summer occasions. They tasted petit fours made by dipping squares of frozen pound cake in frosting made with the flavored sugar.

"They look as wonderful as the ones my mother used to buy and taste as sweet as any I ever have," a taster said.

## Micro Raves

# Warm drinks put stamp of approval on sit-'n'-sip

When the weather outside is frightful and the forecast calls for blustery winds staying indoors and sipping something warm sounds deliciously satisfying.

For many people, putting a cup of water into a microwave oven for two minutes, then enjoying resultant hot tea is the extent of their winter hot drink consumption.

However, there are many other flavorful ways to savor a hot liquid on cold day or evening.

Typical concerns are that a hot treat not take a long time to prepare and not leave pans to wash. Use of a microwave oven eliminates those concerns.

Individual drinks are prepared in mugs or cups in which they are served. Quantity hot beverages are prepared in a glass pitcher or bowl, which makes cleanup a "breeze." This wassail recipe is cooked in a glass punch bowl and is

ready to serve in that cooking container.

Betty Serati specializes in microwave cooking.

## WINTER WASSAIL

- 1 qt. apple cider
- 4 cups pineapple juice
- 1/2 cup honey
- 2 sticks cinnamon
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp. whole allspice
- 1 tsp. whole cloves
- Light rum, if desired

In large glass container, combine cider, juice, honey, cinnamon, lemon juice, allspice and cloves. Heat, covered, on high power about 15 minutes until mixture boils. Continue cooking on medium (50 percent) power 5 to 7 minutes longer.

By BETTY SERATI

## Sugar-plum vision leads to golden rings

A woman called my office recently looking for a new way to sweeten up her holiday menus. She thought it would be fun to make sugar-plums — if only she knew what they were.

In spite of reciting the verse many, many times, I had no visions of what the Victorian-era term might mean.

Fortunately, nutrition specialist Melinda Hemmell-garn had her kerchiefs and caps ready to do some a-leaping to Bon Appetit magazine for a quick response.

Sugar-plums refer to any fruit confection. Often a candy or sugar-coated dried fruit, sugar-plums were popular in England and the U.S. a long time, from the 17th to 19th centuries when "plum" referred to any dried fruit.

Under this definition, candied fruit used in fruitcake qualifies, but one of my favorite dried fruit candies for this time of year also matches the description.

Stuffed dried dates are a no-cook, no-hassle, elegant and healthy addition to holiday cookie trays. Simply insert a shelled pecan half into a whole pitted date and roll in granulated sugar. They are melt-in-your-mouth delicious. At 23 calories apiece, each date is a good source of fiber and iron. To continue the theme, stash a selection of colorful dried apricots somewhere else on the cookie tray. Apricots are rich in fiber, vitamin A and iron. They could be among the first items to disappear.

No-cook Apricot Balls are a little messy to make, but a fond memory from my grandmother's holiday trays.

Registered dietitian Cynthia Fauser is nutrition specialist with University Extension (University of Missouri system) in St. Louis County.

By TRICIA GUFFEY

## Heart-y Bites

# Shrimp has mighty role

Everyone loves a holiday party table featuring shellfish. Shrimp, the king of appetizers, is elegant, simple, always appreciated and a featured market item for a new year's party.

Some party-goers still avoid shrimp, though, because they think it is too high in cholesterol.

True, shrimp contains a little more cholesterol than other fish — about 45 milligrams per ounce compared with 20 milligrams per ounce of salmon or bass. However, in reasonable portions, shrimp fits nicely into an eating plan that includes less than 300 milligrams cholesterol daily.

The good news is that shrimp is low in fat. Three ounces — 7 to 8 medium, 5 large, or 3 to 4 jumbo — shrimp has only one gram fat. Compare that with 10 grams fat in a single ounce

of cheese and a party buffet table holds instant success.

Shrimp is a good source of beneficial omega-3 fats, credited with helping to lower risk of heart disease. At only 100 calories per three-ounce serving, shrimp is a calorie bargain, too. Shrimp becomes a fat- and calorie-laden disaster if prepared with high-fat ingredients.

Registered dietitian Tricia Guffey is a volunteer for the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

## BAY SCALLOPS AND SHRIMP IN PASTA SHELLS

- 1 cup bay scallops,

steamed, cooled, drained

- 1 cup shrimp, cooked,

peeled, deveined

- 1 cup finely chopped

celery

- 1/4 cup chopped green onion

1/4 cup low-fat cottage

cheese, blended until

smooth

- 1 tsp. lemon juice

1 tsp. fresh dill, chopped

White pepper to taste

- 6 oz. uncooked jumbo

pasta shells

- 1 tsp. reduced-fat Italian

salad dressing

Toss together scallops,

shrimp, celery, onion,

cheese, lemon juice, dill

and pepper. Adjust season-

ing to taste.

Bring 1 quart water to

boil. Carefully add pasta.

Boil, stirring occasionally,

10 to 12 minutes. Cool shells

under running water.

Drain. Blend gently with

dressing.

## APRICOT BALLS

- 1 1/2 cups ground dried apricots
- 2 cups shredded coconut
- 3/4 cup sweetened condensed milk

Mix together apricots and coconut. Stir in sweetened condensed milk. Shape into balls. Roll in confectioner's sugar. Let stand until firm.

## Blue Ribbon Cook

# Colorful, crunchy apples ring caramel cheese dip

Katie Gilbert, Ballwin, is this week's winner of dinner certificates to the Pasta House Co. for Festive Caramel Apple Dip.

This combines fruit and flavors — cheese, pecans and caramel — that snackers love.

Wrapped like a wreath, the sliced apples with their red and green peels are used as dippers.

Deadline for this month's contest is Sunday (Dec. 31).

A single entry to the contest for hot or cold, family or special-occasion pasta can be sent to: Pasta-Perfection Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

One winner each of the five Wednesdays in January will be chosen on the

basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although the recipe need not be original.

Double-check directions and specific amounts, giving variations that individualize the recipe.

If possible, tell where the recipe came from and give specific information about special touches that give it a personal signature.

Indicate which Journal newspaper you receive.

Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with rules.

Contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning publication date.

## FESTIVE CARAMEL APPLE DIP

- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup caramel apple dip
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 2 or 3 medium red apples, sliced lengthwise 1/4 inch thick

- 2 or 3 medium green apples, sliced lengthwise 1/4 inch thick

Spread cream cheese on 9-inch plate. Spread caramel dip on top. Sprinkle nuts in center.

Alternate apple slices around side of plate, layering slightly. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

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For more cheese recipes, send a postcard to: Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board, Department ROP-471, 8418 Excelsior Drive, Madison, Wis. 53717.

## CENTERPIECE SALAD

- 3 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil

- 2 tbsp. balsamic vinegar
- 1 tsp. lemon-pepper seasoning

- 2 pkg. (10 oz. each) frozen broccoli spears, thawed, drained

- 1 jar (5 oz.) roasted red peppers
- 8 oz. mozzarella cubes or balls

- 1/2 cups toasted walnuts, coarsely chopped

In measuring cup, whisk together oil, vinegar and 1/2 teaspoon lemon-pepper.

Cut broccoli in single stalks, if necessary.

On large oval platter, arrange broccoli down middle with stalks facing in, leaving 1-inch border at

edge. Pour half the dressing over top. Place peppers over stalks, leaving florets exposed. Arrange cheese around outside of platter and on top of peppers. Drizzle remaining dressing over the top.

Refrigerate, covered, until ready to serve.

At serving time, sprinkle remaining 1/2 teaspoon lemon-pepper and walnuts evenly over salad. Makes 6 servings.

## SPICY CHEESE-NUT PIZZA

- 1 refrigerated pizza crust

- 1/2 cup mascarpone cheese (or cream cheese), at room temperature

- 1 tsp. Szechwan or red pepper blend

- 1 1/4 cups (7 oz.) shredded Italian cheeses

- 3/4 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 425°. Lightly grease baking sheet.

Unroll pizza crust. Press out on baking sheet according to package directions.

Spread mascarpone cheese evenly over crust. Sprinkle pepper, Italian cheeses and walnuts on top. Bake in preheated oven

- 15 to 18 minutes until crust is deep golden brown and cheese is bubbly.
- Makes one 12-inch round or one 13-inch rectangular pizza.

## CORN AND FETA SALSA

- 1 cup canned corn
- 2 cans (15 oz. each) black beans, drained, rinsed
- 1 pkg. (4 oz.) crumbled feta cheese
- 1/2 cup finely chopped red onion

- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

- 1 tsp. Caribbean jerk seasoning
- 3 tsp. lime juice
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro

In large bowl, combine corn, beans, onion, walnuts, seasoning, lime juice and cilantro. Cover. Refrigerate.

Bring to almost room temperature when ready to serve. Add feta cheese. Lightly stir before serving.

Serve with toasted pita bread, cut in wedges. Makes about 7 cups.

# Today's Food

## Fruit-laden shortcakes sweeten winter brunch

There is no exclusive season for shortcake. Taking advantage of cold-weather specialties like pears, apples, cranberries and dried apricots makes it a winter highlight.

In the South, traditional shortcake is simply a dressed-up biscuit, buttery-sweet and enriched with egg. Shortcake — really just fruit and biscuits — can be served any time, not just for dessert.

This trio of luscious winter fruit combinations extends shortcake season until strawberries ripen. The fruit fillings contain a few kitchen staples.

oven 9 to 12 minutes.

Makes 8 to 10 shortcakes. Notes: If desired, sprinkle shortcakes with 2 tablespoons sliced almonds before baking.

To use all-purpose flour, sift 1 tablespoon baking powder and ¼ teaspoon salt with flour.

For drop biscuit shortcakes, add 1 tablespoon additional milk to form soft dough. Drop by spoonful on prepared baking sheet.

teaspoon vanilla with fork until smooth and creamy.

### PEAR-CRANBERRY SHORTCAKE

Melt 2 tablespoons butter or margarine in large skillet. Stir in 4 medium pears, peeled, cored and sliced; 1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries; ½ cup sugar, and ¼ cup orange juice. Simmer, stirring occasionally, 20 to 25 minutes until pears are tender and juice is thickened. Use to fill and top split shortcakes. Makes 8 servings.

### APRICOT-CHEESE SHORTCAKE

1 pkg. (6 oz.) dried apricots, snipped in bite-size pieces  
2 cups water  
½ cup sugar  
2 tbsp. butter or margarine  
½ tsp. vanilla  
Rich Biscuit Shortcakes  
Cream Cheese Filling

Prepare shortcakes with almonds as drop biscuits.

In medium saucepan, bring apricots and water to boil. Reduce heat. Cook, covered, about 15 minutes until apricots are tender. Stir in sugar and butter. Simmer 30 to 40 minutes until thickened. Cool to room temperature.

Split shortcakes. Fill and top with fruit and Cream Cheese Filling.

Makes 8 servings. Cream Cheese Filling: In small bowl, mix 6 ounces cream cheese, softened; 6 tablespoons heavy cream; 2 tablespoons sugar, and ½

### APPLE SAUSAGE SHORTCAKE

In large skillet, cook 1 package (10 to 12 ounces) breakfast sausage links, cut in 1-inch pieces, until browned. Drain.

Stir in 3 large golden delicious apples, peeled, cored and coarsely chopped. Cook about 5 minutes until tender.

Just before serving, stir ½ cup maple or pancake syrup into apple mixture. Split shortcakes. Fill and top with apple mixture. Serve with more warm syrup. Makes 8 servings.



Extend shortcake season through the year with Apricot-Cheese Shortcakes.

### RICH BISCUIT SHORTCAKES

2 cups sifted self-rising flour  
3 tbsp. sugar  
½ cup butter or margarine  
1 egg  
About ½ cup milk

Preheat oven to 450°. Lightly grease baking sheet.

Combine flour and sugar. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Beat egg in measuring cup. Add enough milk to make ½ cup. Add to flour mixture. Stir with fork.

Turn out on lightly-floured board or pastry cloth. Knead until just smooth. Roll dough about ½-inch thick. Cut with floured cutter or knife in desired shapes.

Place on prepared baking sheet. Bake in preheated

### MEXICAN MAC AND CHEESE

1 lb. extra-lean ground beef  
½ cup chopped onion  
¼ tsp. fennel seed  
8 oz. fat-free or reduced-fat cheese for Mexican food, cut in 1 inch cubes

1 can (12 oz.) evaporated skim milk  
1 tsp. cumin  
2 cups uncooked elbow macaroni  
1 can (4 oz.) green chiles, drained

Cook macaroni according to package directions. In skillet, cook ground

beef, onion and fennel seed until meat is browned. Drain.

In large saucepan over medium heat, heat cheese, milk and cumin, stirring frequently, until cheese melts. Stir in ground beef, cooked macaroni and chiles. Heat thoroughly. Makes 8 servings.

## Pineapple, cranberries fine-tune flavor of ham

Holiday menus start with big items, like ham, turkey or shrimp, but chances are a family thinks of side dishes enjoyed over the years, too. Many should be served again and again without any variation, but others — from vegetables to dressings and sauces — might call for some pizzazz.

A brighter flavor or new touch transforms them into a dish fit for a celebration. Pineapple and cranberries make a sweet and tangy combination that complements savory ingredients, such as meats, and still adds flavor dimension to vegetables, such as yams.

The idea of combining

pineapple with savory ingredients is basic to many cuisines of the world, from Caribbean and Brazilian to Chinese. Depending on ingredients, pineapple can transform a regular dish by adding a sweet-sour quality, or by taming the heat of chilies or a hot curry, or cutting the sweetness of ingredients such as

with sweet potatoes.

Those who like cranberries should freeze extra packages now, because the fresh season disappears after the year.

In this sauce, orange juice laced with sugar, cinnamon and cloves adds to the tang and freshness of pineapple and cranberries. It can be served over ham, turkey, squash or yams.

If using fresh pineapple, look for plump fruit with a fresh aroma at the stem end. Leaving it at room temperature when it comes into the house diminishes its quality. This is because pineapple is already ripe when harvested, so it does not ripen further.

For best quality, cut and refrigerate it in an airtight container, or simply wrap the base of the pineapple with plastic wrap, store in a refrigerator and use it as

soon as possible.

### PINEAPPLE CRANBERRY SAUCE

1½ cups fresh or canned pineapple tidbits  
1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries  
½ cup orange juice  
¼ cup sugar  
1 tsp. cornstarch  
½ tsp. cinnamon  
1/8 tsp. cloves

If using fresh pineapple, twist off crown, cut pineapple in half lengthwise and cover and refrigerate one

half for later use. Cut remaining half in half. Core and skin fruit. Chop fruit to make 1½ cups.

In medium saucepan, bring cranberries, juice, sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon and cloves to boil. Reduce heat. Cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add pineapple. Cook and stir 1 to 2 minutes until heated through.

Serve over ham, turkey, squash or yams.

Makes 2½ cups; 45 calories, no fat, protein or cholesterol, 1 mg sodium and 12 g carbohydrate per ¼-cup serving.

### CHEESE-VEGETABLE STUFFED SHELLS

12 jumbo pasta shells, uncooked  
2 tbsp. butter or margarine  
1 cup sliced zucchini, cut in quarters  
½ cup sliced fresh mushrooms  
½ cup sliced green onion  
4 oz. fresh spinach, washed, drained, chopped  
1½ cups low-fat cottage cheese, drained  
1 cup sliced carrot, cooked  
1 cup broccoli florets,

cooked  
¼ cup grated romano cheese  
½ tsp. salt  
½ tsp. Italian seasoning  
½ tsp. pepper  
1 can (8 oz.) pizza sauce

Cook pasta shells according to package directions. Rinse. Place in cold water until ready to use.

Melt butter in large skillet. Sauté zucchini, mushrooms and onion 3 minutes. Stir in spinach. Cook 1 minute longer. Remove from heat.

Stir in cottage cheese, carrot, broccoli, romano cheese, salt, Italian seasoning and pepper.

Preheat oven to 350°.

Drain pasta shells. Fill each shell with about ½ cup cheese mixture.

Spread small amount of pizza sauce in bottom of 1½-quart rectangular baking dish. Place filled shells in baking dish. Spoon remaining pizza sauce over shells. Bake in preheated oven 20 to 25 minutes until hot.

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**STEAK**  
6 - 8 OZ. LOBSTER **\$14.95**  
12 OZ. T-BONE

**BONE-IN HAMS**  
Double G  
Super Trim. **\$1.98**  
Nesbit  
Super Trim. **\$1.98**  
Ozark Pride  
Super Trim. **\$1.98**

**BAKED HAMS**  
8# Steivson's Boneless  
Sliced Ham **\$29.95**  
Baked w/spiced glaze, decorated w/pineapple, cherries & marmalade. (Feeds approx. 20 - 25 people)  
4# Steivson's Ham **\$17.95**  
(Same as above)  
Baked & Garnished (serves approx. 10 - 12 people)

**SHRIMP**  
PEELED AND DEVEINED  
**JUMBO SHRIMP**  
16 - 21 count **\$12.95**

**SEAFOOD**  
**Shrimp**  
16-20 count **\$9.95**  
5# Box **\$49.75**  
26-35 count **\$7.95**  
5# Box **\$39.75**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**PARTY TRAYS**  
MUST ORDER IN ADVANCE  
\$2.50 per person - 1 1/2 sandwiches per person  
AMERICAN CHEESE ROAST BEEF  
SWISS CHEESE ROAST PORK  
CORNED BEEF HAM TURKEY  
**PARTY TRAYS**  
MUST ORDER IN ADVANCE  
\$1.75 per person - 1 1/2 sandwiches per person  
AMERICAN CHEESE BOLOGNA  
SWISS CHEESE P.P. LOAF  
HAM MEAT LOAF

**SPECIALS**  
**KING Crab Legs** **\$15.95**  
**SOUTH AFRICAN Rock Lobster**  
**Tails** **\$26.95**

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By Dan Meyer

Lower back stretch helps ease a backache and keeps one from returning. Lying on your back, keep one leg straight, pulling the other toward your chest. Hold for 10 seconds; change legs. Repeat 10 times.

To increase your body's absorption of iron from your salad greens, add some tomato (vitamin C) to the salad. Modified pushup is good to build strength if you can't do it the standard way. Try starting in the "up" position, and let yourself down slowly. Use your knees, if necessary, to get back to the starting position, then repeat. When you really crave something sweet, pour yourself a half cup of orange juice; it's only 60 calories. Same calories, even more satisfying: mix in an equal amount of seltzer or club soda.

Exercise is a boon to diabetics: it increases the body's sensitivity to insulin and helps reduce body fat, which interferes with insulin action.

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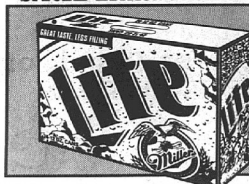
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30 PACK  
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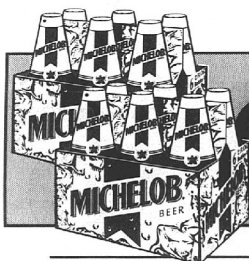


OUR LOW SALE PRICE \$7.89  
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M&R Asti

**489**

750-ML.  
BOTTLE

AFTER \$3.00 MAIL-IN REBATE AVAILABLE IN-STORE



REGULAR, LIGHT, DRY, OR AMBER BOCK  
Michelob Beer

**2/\$7**

6-PACK  
N/R BTLS.



OUR LOW SALE PRICE \$9.99  
Seagram's Gin

**699**

1.75-LTR.  
BOTTLE

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SELECTED VARIETIES  
Franzia Wine

**599**

5-LTR.  
BOX



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TGIF Pre-Mix  
Cocktails

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BOTTLE

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Amstel Light....

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N/R BTLS.

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BOTTLE

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ASSORTED VARIETIES  
Samuel Adams  
Beer.....

**479**

6-PACK  
1/2 N/R BTLS.

SELECTED VARIETIES

E&J Gallo

**2/450**

750-ML.  
BOTTLE

AFTER 2/50¢ COUPONS AVAILABLE IN-STORE

Zima.....

**469**

6-PACK  
1/2 N/R BTLS.

ASSORTED VARIETIES

Inglennook

**399**

1.5-LTR.  
BOTTLE

Wine.....

Old Milwaukee  
N.A. Beverage.....

**379**

12-PACK  
12-OZ. CANS

ASSORTED VARIETIES

St. Julian's

**2/\$5**

750-ML.  
BOTTLE

N.A. Sparkling.....

REGULAR, LIGHT,  
DRAFT OR EXTRA LIGHT  
Pabst  
Beer.....

**739**

24-PACK  
12-OZ. CANS

ASSORTED VARIETIES

Carlo Rossi

**579**

4-LTR.  
BOTTLE

Wine.....

Natural Light  
Beer.....

**397**

12-PACK  
12-OZ. CANS

REGULAR OR LIGHT  
Busch  
Beer.....

**995**

24-PACK  
12-OZ. CANS

Smirnoff  
Vodka.....

**1299**

1.75-LTR.  
BOTTLE



ASSORTED VARIETIES

Mr. & Mrs. T

Mixers.....

**2/\$5**

QUART

ALL VARIETIES EXCEPT

100 PROOF HOT DAMN

DeKuyper

Schnapps.....

**579**

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BOTTLE

SWEET OR DRY

M&R

Vermouth.....

**439**

750-ML.  
BOTTLE

OUR LOW SALE PRICE \$16.49

Canadian

Club.....

**1449**

1.75-LTR.  
BOTTLE

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Walker's

Deluxe.....

**649**

750-ML.  
BOTTLE

OUR LOW SALE PRICE \$14.99

Bacardi

Rum.....

**1199**

1.75-LTR.  
BOTTLE

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ALL VARIETIES

Winston

Cigarettes.....

**1399**

PER CARTON

ALL VARIETIES

Doral

Cigarettes.....

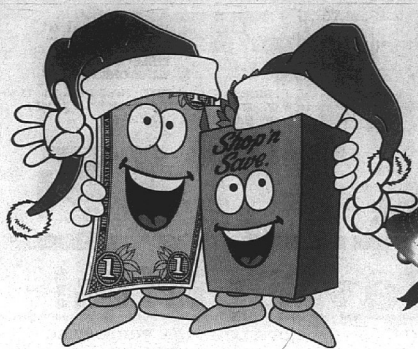
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PER CARTON

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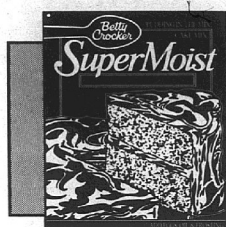
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ASSORTED VARIETIES  
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**Betty Crocker  
Cake Mixes**

**59¢**  
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PKG.



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**Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, or  
Mountain Dew**

**88¢**  
EACH  
LIMIT 6, OVER LIMIT 99¢



PRE-PRICED \$2.99  
ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Doritos Chips**

**3/\$5**  
14.5-15.5  
OZ. PKG.



REGULAR, LIGHT OR FREE  
**Kraft Mayonnaise**

**149**  
32-OZ.  
JAR  
LIMIT 1



ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Hills Bros. Coffee**

**399**  
24-26 OZ.  
CAN



ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Gerber 2nd  
Baby Foods**

**3/\$1**  
4-OZ. JAR

**Green Giant Spicy  
Chili Beans.....**

**5/\$1**  
15-OZ.  
CAN

REGULAR OR CHEESECAKE  
**Pillsbury Deluxe  
Brownies.....**

**79¢**  
15.5-21  
OZ. BOX

SELECTED VARIETIES  
**Eagle  
Peanuts.....**

**2/\$3**  
11-OZ.  
CAN

SUNSHINE  
**Cheez-It  
Party Mix.....**

**2/\$3**  
10-OZ.  
PKG.

PRE-PRICED \$4.99  
REGULAR OR WITH BLEACH  
**X-tra  
Detergent.....**

**2/\$5**  
128-OZ.  
PKG.

LIQUID  
**Nice N Fluffy  
Fabric Softener.....**

**2/\$5**  
128-OZ.  
PKG.

ELBO MAC. VERMICELLI,  
THIN OR LONG SPAGHETTI  
**Creamette  
Pasta.....**

**2/\$1**  
16-OZ.  
PKG.

**Bush's  
Blackeye Peas.....**

**3/99**  
15.6-OZ.  
CAN

**TOTAL  
VALUE**



**Shop 'n Save  
Rye Bread.....**

**89¢**  
16-OZ.  
LOAF

SHOP 'N SAVE  
**Wheat Sandwich  
Bread.....**

**89¢**  
24-OZ.  
LOAF

PRE-PRICED \$2.49  
POWDER OR LIQUID  
**Sunlight Auto Dish  
Detergent.....**

**189**  
50-OZ.  
PKG.

**Sunlight Dish  
Detergent.....**

**2/\$3**  
42-OZ.  
BTL.

**Ultra All Laundry  
Detergent.....**

**2/999**  
110-OZ.  
PKG.

STANDARD DENSITY, LIQUID  
**All Laundry  
Detergent.....**

**2/999**  
200-OZ.  
BTL.



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7-OZ. HAIR SPRAY, OR  
15-OZ. SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER

Style Hair Care

**79¢**



ASSORTED VARIETIES  
Arm & Hammer  
Solid Deodorant

**1.69**  
1.75-2.25 OZ.  
PKG.

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HEALTH & BEAUTY

Red Tag Values!

Tagamet-HB  
Tablets.....

**6.99**  
64-CT.  
PKG.

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Mylanta  
Liquid.....

**4.99**  
12-OZ.  
PKG.

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REGULAR OR MAXIMUM  
Flex-All 454.....

**2.79**  
1.5-2 OZ.  
PKG.

Selson Blue  
Shampoo.....

**2.99**  
4-OZ.  
BTL.

REGULAR OR COCOA BUTTER

Homebest Skin  
Care Lotion.....

**1.49**  
15-OZ.  
PKG.

GELCAPS OR GELTABS  
EXTRA STRENGTH  
Homebest  
Pain Reliever.....

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24-COUNT  
PACKAGE

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ANY SIZE ROLL  
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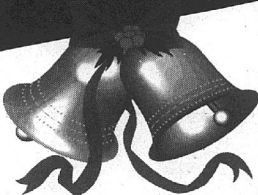


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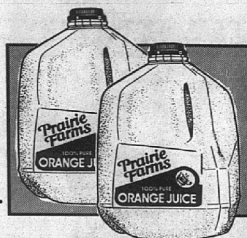
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Holiday With Their Families.

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And Happy New Year!



ASSORTED VARIETIES  
Totino's  
Pizza Rolls

**99¢**  
7-7.5 OZ.  
PKG.



Prairie Farms  
Orange Juice

**2/\$5**  
GALLON

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FROZEN FOOD AND  
DAIRY

**Red Tag Values!**

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
OLD RECIPE

Prairie Farms  
Ice Cream.....

**2/\$5**  
HALF  
GALLON

ASSORTED VARIETIES

Jacks Original  
Pizza.....

**3/\$5**  
15-17.5  
OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES

Flav R Pac  
Vegetables.....

**88¢**  
16-OZ.  
BAG

HOMESTYLE OR REGULAR

Tropicana Frozen  
Orange Juice.....

**95¢**  
12-OZ.  
CAN

ASSORTED VARIETIES

Totino's  
Party Pizza.....

**99¢**  
9.8-10.9  
OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES

Kraft Shredded  
Cheese.....

**1.99**  
12-OZ.  
PKG.

SELECTED VARIETIES

Freshlike  
Vegetables.....

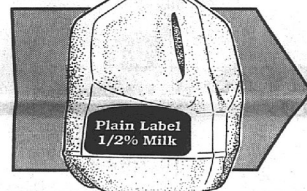
**1.79**  
24-28 OZ.  
PKG.



REGULAR OR 1/3 LESS FAT

Kraft Philly  
Cream Cheese

**75¢**  
8-OZ.  
BRICK



Plain Label  
1/2% Milk

**1.98**  
GALLON

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BAKERY, SEAFOOD &  
DELI

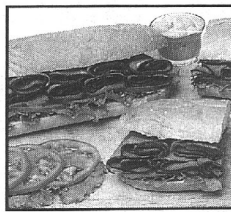
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Bucket of Fried  
Chicken Wings

**3.49**  
18-PIECE



ITALIAN BEEF, CORNED BEEF,  
PASTRAMI, OR  
Swift Roast Beef

**3.99**  
lb.

Lorraine Swiss  
Cheese.....

**3.99**  
lb.

Round Rye  
Bread.....

**1.49**  
16-OZ.  
PKG.

FRESH DAILY  
Dollar  
Rolls.....

**2.29**  
24-CT.  
PKG.

26-30 COUNT

Gulf  
Shrimp.....

**7.99**  
lb.

50-60 COUNT

Gulf  
Shrimp.....

**3.99**  
lb.

IN WINE OR CREAM

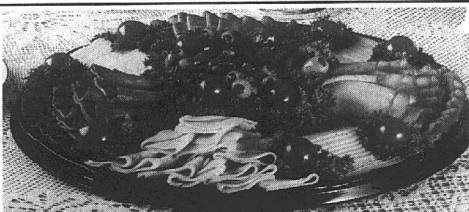
Herring.....

**2.19**  
lb.

ALL VARIETIES

Cream  
Cakes.....

**2/\$5**  
EACH



Enjoy the party this  
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Order a delicious deli tray or sub  
sandwich from our large selection.  
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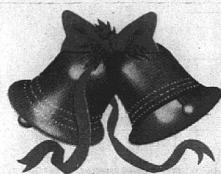
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Any Deli  
Party Tray

PRICED OVER \$19.00  
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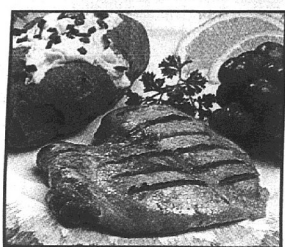


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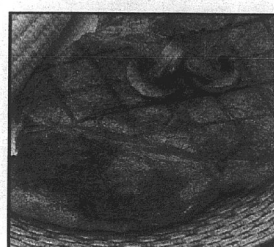
50-60 COUNT  
Gulf Shrimp

**3.99**  
lb.



Boneless Skinless  
Chicken Breast

**1.79**  
lb.



USDA CHOICE BEEF  
Boneless Sirloin  
Steak

**2.39**  
lb.

USDA CHOICE BEEF  
Boneless Top  
Round Roast..... **2.19**  
lb.

USDA CHOICE BEEF  
London Broil  
Steak..... **2.19**  
lb.

Shop 'n Save  
Pork Sausage..... **1.59**  
1-LB. ROLL

ORIGINAL  
Armour  
Meatballs..... **2/\$5**  
20-OZ. PKG.

COOKED  
Dan's Prize  
Prime Rib..... **4.99**  
lb.

PEPPERONI, SAUSAGE,  
DELUXE  
Mama Rosa  
Pizza..... **2/4.39**  
22-OZ. PKG.

CHUNK  
Kahns  
Braunschweiger..... **1.49**  
1-LB. ROLL

EXTRA VALUE  
Holten  
Beef Patties..... **3.99**  
5-LB. BOX

Vita Lunch  
Herring..... **1.99**  
12-OZ. JAR

PATTIES OR NUGGETS  
Banquet  
Chicken..... **2.69**  
13.5-OZ. PKG.

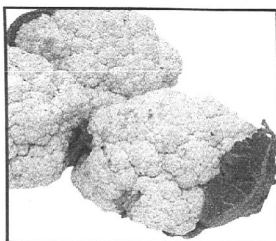
ALL MEAT  
Ohse  
Wieners..... **69¢**  
12-OZ. PKG.

Tenderbird Buffalo  
Hot Wings..... **2.39**  
lb.

Cacles Party  
Wings..... **4.99**  
4-LB. PKG.

Jennie-O  
Ground Turkey... **89¢**  
1-LB. ROLL

WHITE/DARK  
Jennie-O  
Turkey Pan Roast... **2/\$5**  
2-LB. BOX



Sno-White  
Cauliflower

**1.38**  
HEAD



Dole Classic  
Salad Blend

**1.98**  
3 POUND  
BAG

CALIFORNIA  
Green  
Onions..... **4.98**  
BUNCHES

READY TO EAT  
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Bananas..... **48¢**  
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# Boomers' retirement may not slow economy

By Roger McGrath  
Correspondent

Some Democrats and Republicans in Congress are grappling with balancing the federal budget in seven years, which passes for long-term planning in Washington, D.C. Meanwhile, some longer-term thinkers are looking a bit further ahead and asking: What happens when the baby boom generation retires?

Baby boomers make up the extra large population of people born between 1946 and 1963. Conventional economic wisdom holds that as boomers swell the ranks of retirees, economic growth and the U.S. standard of living will decline.

These gloom-and-doom prognosticators make a convincing case. Retirees begin spending their nest eggs, which reduces the pool of savings available for investment — the engine that fuels productivity, which in turn boosts incomes and the standard of living.

Baby boom retirees' demands on the Social Security system will further drain the national savings pool, further limiting investment, productivity and the standard of living, these prognosticators say.

This is why economics is known as the dismal science.

Enter Peter Yoo, an economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, who has examined the boomers-in-retirement scenario. He reaches a different conclusion than the gloom-and-doom crowd. The retirement of baby boomers need not imply a diminishing standard of living, Yoo says.

His argument rests on the capital-to-labor

ratio and on per capita consumption.

For each worker, businesses typically make a net investment in plant, such as factories or office buildings, and equipment, such as machinery or computers. The entry of boomers into the work force increased the demand for capital; businesses needed the additional funds to maintain the capital-to-labor ratio.

"Lower saving need not impose a drag on the economy," Yoo writes in "Review," the bimonthly publication of the St. Louis Fed. Just as the entry of baby boomers into the work force increased the demand for capital, the boomers' retirement decreases the demand for capital — because their retirement decreases the labor supply, Yoo says.

"Thus, the mere retirement of the baby boom generation need not imply slower growth, since the economy requires less capital," he says.

The demand for capital by businesses led to an increase in saving by boomers, or at least a decline in consumption, Yoo says.

And as boomers retire, trimming the economy's capital needs, saving will decline and consumption will climb and become the engine of economic growth, he says.

"These results suggest that current concerns about an economic decline following the retirement of the baby boomers may be unfounded," he says.

Yoo tested his hypothesis with three econometric models, and all three supported his position, he says.

In fact, at least two of three models predicted the downward trend in the wage growth that's been evident over the last decade, the declining savings rate and climbing per capita consumption, he says.

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Newer preferred-like structures comprise debt and equity components and rank slightly higher in the capital structure than traditional preferreds.

Prices on preferreds fluctuate due to interest-rate movements and credit trends of the issuer and industry group; however, supply and demand may be the dominating factor that determines price. Preferreds are issued in small denominations (with par values of \$10, \$15, \$50 and \$100) and most issues are listed on the major stock exchanges and the over-the-counter market.

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2. Credit quality. Most preferred issues are rated investment grade.
3. Monthly or quarterly payment frequency. This payment schedule is generally more suitable for income-oriented investors when compared with the semiannual schedule characteristic of corporate bonds and government securities.

Popular types of preferred securities

Perpetual preferreds — This is the most common type of preferred stock. Its dividend can be either fixed or floating, depending on the issue, and is paid quarterly. Perpetuals have no maturity date; however, most issues are callable at the option of the company after a specified period of time. (When there is a significant drop in interest rates, it may be in

the company's best interest to either call or refund an issue at a lower dividend rate.) Perpetual preferreds typically offer the highest current yields.

Adjustable-rate preferreds (ARPs) — These are perpetual preferreds with a floating dividend rate that resets each quarter. The adjusted rate is based on a spread (determined at time of issuance) to the highest of three benchmark rates: the three-month Treasury bill, the 10-year Treasury note and the 20- or 30-year Treasury bond.

During periods of market volatility, this feature is particularly beneficial to investors since the new rate is determined by using the highest of the three benchmark rates. Therefore, investors are assured of a favorable dividend rate regardless of the shape of the yield curve. ARPs also have a non maximum dividend rates known as collars. When rates are low, the minimum rate acts as a floor for the dividend. Conversely, when rates are high, the maximum collar puts a ceiling on the dividend, preventing it from moving above that rate.

Foreign bank preferreds-American Depositary Shares (ADS) — Several foreign banks have issued ADS. These issues are SEC-registered, U.S. dollar-denominated perpetual preferreds.

ADS are particularly attractive to eligible U.S. taxpayers because they typically offer higher fixed-dividend rates than domestic preferred stocks. Some countries, including the United Kingdom impose a withholding tax on U.S. shareholders.

However, this is offset by a special tax advantage on a portion of the dividend income in the form of a tax credit. This tax credit offsets U.S. tax liability on a dollar-for-dollar basis, which means a higher after-tax yield than many comparable tax-exempt municipal bonds. Tax-deferred retirement accounts such as IRAs, however, are not eligible to receive the 15 percent tax credit. Foreign preferred stocks also offer a good way to diversify your portfolio globally without foreign currency exposure.

A preferred investment strategy

Investors looking to supplement their monthly cash flow can do so with a diversified portfolio of preferred securities. Since preferreds pay a fixed dividend once each quarter, a portfolio of three different preferred issues structured to pay dividends on separate months will provide a dividend payment each month of the year.

Speak to your financial consultant and tax adviser to determine if investing in preferred securities may be appropriate for you.

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## IDOT gets its place on internet; browsers get variety of information

The Illinois Department of Transportation is coming into your home and your office — via the internet.

The Department has gone on-line to provide such information to browsers as an overview of IDOT, its public involvement program, the multi-year highway program, a Chicago area expressway congestion map, and a roadway restriction list for trucks.

The department can be accessed through the State of Illinois World Wide Web at [www.state.il.us](http://www.state.il.us).

The Chicago expressway map is updated frequently every few minutes and indicates problem areas, the estimated travel time for various sections of the expressway and the current speed of traffic.

The map is color coded to indicate various stages of traffic from free flowing to extreme congestion.

The information for the map comes from IDOT, Wisconsin DOT and Indiana DOT.

The roadway restriction list for trucks is updated weekly and list the construction zones

throughout the state and any width, height, or weight restrictions, and any permanent size and weight restrictions.

Other information available will be useful to consultants designing projects for the department.

Included are CADD files for computer aided design and drafting. These files contain specifications and detailed drawings that can be used by the consultant, which will save them considerable time by not having to create the information themselves.

Other information available will be recent news releases from the department or from the governor's office regarding transportation projects or issues, information on map sales and economic development programs, and IDOT's manuals.

Items being considered for future use include an interstate construction zone map that will be updated twice each year during the construction season, an interstate rest area location map, and an Amtrak passenger service schedule.

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### Named to bank advisory board

Kathy Schmitt Federico, general manager of Schmitt Chevrolet Inc., has been named to the advisory board of directors of Mark Twain Illinois Bank's Edwardsville location. Joseph N. Millard, chairman and president of Mark Twain Illinois Bank, made the announcement.

"We are very pleased to welcome Kathy to our team of advisory directors," Millard said. "She is both successful professionally and very committed to the community. These are two important criteria Mark Twain looks for in a director. Kathy will be a terrific asset."

Schmitt Chevrolet Inc., is the parent company for Jack Schmitt Chevy World in Belleville. The company specializes in automobile sales, service and parts for new and used vehicles.

In addition to managing the business, Federico serves on the membership relations committee for Belleville Economic Progress. She is a member of the Junior Service Club of St. Clair County and the Board of Governors' Prairie State Games.

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## Prices of materials, products compared

By Roger McGrath  
Correspondent

When consumer prices climbed a surprisingly robust 0.3 percent in September, some analysts cast an accusing eye at producer prices — the costs of the materials that go into the goods we purchase. Producer prices, also called input prices, have been increasing.

For the 12 months that ended June 30, prices of raw materials, such as iron ore, were up 7.2 percent. The prices of intermediate goods — such as steel to be used in manufacturing other products — were up 16.7 percent.

Since economic theory suggests that increases in producer prices are passed up the line, then consumer prices must eventually rise, too, some analysts argue.

The advance in September in the U.S. Consumer Price Index buttresses the argument that producer prices lead consumer prices, those analysts say.

But two recent studies challenge that assertion. Economists at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and at the St. Louis Fed find a link between producer and consumer prices, but it is a weak link.

"An examination of the empirical evidence (historical data) indicates that producer prices are not always good predictors of consumer prices," says Todd Clark, of the Kansas City Fed.

Kevin Klesken, of the St. Louis Fed, examined price data from 1948 to 1993.

He found 13 turning points in the prices of intermediate goods that should have been followed by similar turns in consumer prices six months later.

But consumer prices made just six of those turns.

Thus, "The recent increases in some producer prices do not necessarily signal higher inflation," Clark concludes in *Economic Review*, a publication of the Kansas City Fed.

In fact, while the prices of raw materials and intermediate goods advanced 7.2 percent and 16.7 percent, respectively, the prices of finished goods increased 2.4 percent and consumer prices advanced 3.1 percent.

Clark cites several reasons for the failure of producer prices to be fully passed through to consumers:

- The Producer Price Index (PPI) covers goods, while the Consumer Price Index includes services, which reduces the influence of producer prices on the CPI.

- The PPI measures only the cost of domestic production, yet the CPI includes imported goods, which further mitigates the impact of producer prices on the CPI.

- Producer prices account,

on average, for just one-half the cost of producing a product, which means a 7.2 percent increase in the price of raw materials translates into a 3.6 percent increase in the finished-goods price.

- Manufacturers sometimes reduce their markup, holding prices level in an attempt to

gain an advantage over competitors who increase prices.

This, too, mitigates the impact of producer-price inflation on consumer inflation.

Clark, using data back to 1969, constructed a model to

see whether producer prices predict inflation better than a model that relies solely on the CPI.

He found "only a weak relationship between changes in producer prices and subsequent changes in consumer prices."

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# Family looking for holiday miracle for child

By Rosemary Hicks  
Staff writer

Christmas is a time for miracles, and that is exactly what one Belleville family is asking for this holiday season.

In September, soon after celebrating their son's first birthday, doctors at Cardinal

Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis told Steve and Dawn Sallerson Nicholas that "Cole" had a fatal, rare blood disease.

"Cole has to have a bone marrow transplant soon," said Dawn Sallerson. "He has no choice. We can't just say, 'well let's not do it,' because he doesn't have time to wait."

Usually, within three to 12 months of being

diagnosed with Cole's blood diseases — Monosomy 7 and Myelodysplasia — a patient will die or develop acute myeloid leukemia, Sallerson said. Myelodysplasia has no known cause and is usually found in middle-aged men.

Time is of the essence, and the Sallersons are wasting little of the clock.

Unfortunately, Cole's parents and older brother Drew, 2, do not match his rare Human Leukocyte Antigen (tissue) type and cannot be donors. A perfect match has also not been found off the National Marrow Donor Registry, that now has 1.8 million volunteer donors.

In an effort to find a match for Cole, the Sallersons are organizing a bone marrow drive. The drive will be held in Belleville from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 12 at the St. Clair County Courthouse, 10 Public Square, Room 401.

"It is highly unlikely that anyone who donates will match Cole," Sallerson said. "It's like looking for a needle in a haystack, but we have to do something."

"What is happening to Cole is not in our control, but we feel like we are accomplishing something by having the drive. Maybe a match will be found for someone else."

Cole has a 60 percent chance of surviving the bone marrow transplant and a 40 percent chance it would cure him, Sallerson said.

Cole's condition was discovered when he was hospitalized with a high fever. He had endured a series of ear infections, and was put in the hospital to reduce his fever. A Belleville Memorial Hospital doctor discovered Cole's white blood cell count and platelets were low and sent him to Cardinal Glennon for further testing.

Since he was diagnosed in September, Cole

has had two ear infections and pneumonia.

"You would never dream Cole was sick looking at him," Sallerson said. "He is a beautiful, active and playful little boy. We have started to focus on the kids and creating happy times with them. We take one day at a time and pray and hope everything comes out okay."

Potential donors must be between the ages of 18 and 54 and in good health with no history of heart disease, cancer (other than cured skin cancer), asthma, diabetes or other chronic illness.

Donors give two tablespoons of blood, which will be tested and placed on the NMDP registry.

If a match is found, the donor will undergo a minor surgical procedure in which less than 5 percent of the body's marrow is removed from the rear of the pelvic bone. Within a few weeks the body will reproduce the donated bone marrow.

The marrow will be given intravenously to the recipient, after they have received a treatment of chemotherapy and/or radiation to wipe out their own diseased bone marrow. It will travel through the blood stream to the recipient's bones, where it will begin to produce new blood products.

To help the Sallersons pay for the blood tests during the drive, their friends have set up a trust fund.

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# Christmas traditions vary round the world

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Families throughout the St. Louis area have Christmas customs. "My mother they hold dear, and so do families throughout the world," Nikki Van Ausdall, executive administrator of the United Nations Association of Greater St. Louis, 121 S. Meramec Ave. in Clayton, said some of the celebrations extend for more than one day.

The people of Mexico observe Posadas, a nine-day celebration held before Christmas, Van Ausdall said.

Mexican families host parties where they re-enact scenes from the story of Mary and Joseph's search for lodging.

Sometimes the children, pretending they are Mary and Joseph, lead a procession and knock on the door where a party is being held.

The couple is rejected at first, but later welcomed in.

Once they're in the party, there is lots of food and dancing, Van Ausdall said.

"And of course there's a pinata," she said. Each child at the party is blindfolded, spun around three times and then allowed to swing at the pinata with a stick. Once the pinata is broken loads of candy fall out of it.

The last Posadas party, "Noche Buena" (good night), is held Christmas Eve.

Mexicans there kneel before an altar, where they place a figure of the Christ child in an empty cradle.

On a patio lit with lanterns, families sing songs, break the last pinata and later attend a midnight church service.

The Dutch on Dec. 5 celebrate Sinterklaas—the birthday of St. Nicolas, the children's saint. "They believe he's the good saint from Spain and that he comes to the Netherlands for his birthday party," Van Ausdall said.

The Dutch spend the week before Sinterklaas wrapping and hiding gifts and writing poetry and stories.

When Sinterklaas, who "looks like the pope with a beard," arrives on his white horse with helper (and understudy) Peter nearby, people gather at homes for small parties or in public squares. There they ring church bells, shoot guns and then parade through the city, Van Ausdall said.

During those Dec. 5 house parties, Peter arrives at homes, ringing doorbells, scattering candy throughout the room and leaving a basket full of presents.

Everyone takes a turn opening a gift and then reads the poems written the week before.

Family members then leave their shoes beside the fireplace in hopes that Sinterklaas will ride over the rooftops and fill those shoes with presents.

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Some religions in Japan also have a tradition of leaving shoes out, in hopes of having them filled with gifts, Van Ausdall said.

"My mother told me the reason they did that when she lived in Japan was because they didn't have chimneys to hang the stockings, so they put out their shoes," Van Ausdall said.

In Swedish and Swedish-American homes, schools, offices and churches, the beginning of the Christmas season is signified on Dec. 13 with Santa Lucia Day, said Diane Zimmer, vice president of the Swedish Council of St. Louis.

The council will celebrate its 20th anniversary in 1996, the same year as the 150th anniversary of Swedish immigration to America.

According to tradition, Santa Lucia, martyred for her Christianity, is the Sicilian saint who signifies the bringing of light, hope and comfort. But where the Christmas legend of this saint came from is unknown.

"Maybe the Vikings brought the legend back to Sweden," Zimmer said.

On Santa Lucia Day, the eldest daughter in each family awakes before dawn in a white nightgown with a red sash at her waist. She wears a crown of candles—the battery ones, Zimmer said.

The girl carries a tray of coffee and Lucia rolls to family members.

There's a special kind of saffron bun called the Lucia roll that they have in Sweden, Zimmer said.

The family's younger children can join their older sister, as well.

The younger daughters, Santa Lucia's maidens, may don white robes and decorate their hair with tinsel.

The sons wear white robes and pointed caps with silver stars, and carry star-tipped wands.

To a traditional Sicilian melody, with Swedish words, the children sing a song about Santa Lucia coming in the night with her crown of lights.

The Germans celebrate the holiday season by placing apples, paper roses and flat wafers on trees to represent Adam and Eve, the Virgin Mary and the Christ child, respectively.

The practice probably derived from the "paradise tree" used in a medieval play about Adam and Eve.

The Germans also have other decorations such as a Christmas pyramid made of wood and decorated with branches and candles, and a Lichtstock—a flat triangular rack for candles.

When a group of Germans, called Moravians, came to America in 1747, they settled in Bethlehem, Pa., Van Ausdall said.

"Isn't that ironic?" she said.

The United Nations Association of Greater St. Louis is a non-governmental agency which organizes community programs in St. Louis to

support the United Nations and its agencies.

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